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HISTORY
— OF THE —
STEPHENSON
FAMILY

P. S. Mead



Written in 1956

THE NAME AND FAMILY OF STEPHENSON

The name of STEPHENSON is believed by some authorities to be of ancient Anglo-Saxon origin. Others are of the opinion that the name is of Norman origin and that it went into England at the time of William the Conqueror, about the year 1066 A. D. Its meaning is "son of Stephen", and it is found on ancient records in the various spelling of Steevenson, Stephenson, Stevensoun, Stevensone, and Stevenson, of which the two last are the forms most generally in use today.

Families of this name were resident at early dates in Scotland, whence they spread to several English counties, as well as to various parts of Ireland at a somewhat later time. These lines appear to have been, for the most part, of the landed gentry and yeomanry of Great Britain.

The Stevensons or Stephensons are said to have been a very ancient clan in Scotland, possibly related to the MacGregors. One of their earliest records is that of a Stevenson of the county of Lanark in 1296, and another is that of Thomas Stevenson of Yorkshire in 1379.

Henry Stephenson was living in Roxburghshire, Scotland, in 1698. He appears to have been the father of Robert, who removed to Ireland, where he was the father of William, James, Elizabeth, Nancy, and Robert, of whom the last went to England and became the father of George Stephenson of engineering fame, who invented the locomotive.

A few of the members of the family who have distinguished themselves in various parts of the world in more recent times are:

Robert Stephenson (1803-1859), English civil engineer and son of the before mentioned George Stephenson of engineering fame.

John James Stevenson (1841-1924), of New York, American geologist.

Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1894). Scottish novelist, essayist, and poet.

Francis Marion Stephenson (b. 1899), of Ohio, scientist and author.

J. R. Stevenson, author of "Thomas Stevenson and His Descendants". (1902).

One of the most ancient and probably the best known of the coats of arms of the Stevenson or Stephenson family is that described as follows (Burke, General Armory, 1884):

Arms — "Gulls, on a bend a bend argent, three leopards' faces vert."

Crest — "A grab or."

WHY YOU HAVE A FAMILY NAME AND WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU

Primitive personal names doubtless originated soon after the invention of spoken language, although the date of their first use is lost in the darkness of ages preceding recorded history. A surname is a name added to a baptismal or Christian name for the purposes of making it more specific and of indicating family relationship or descent. True surnames, in the sense of hereditary designations, date in England from about the year 1000. Largely, they were introduced from Normandy, although there are records of Saxon surnames prior to the Norman Conquest. Perhaps the oldest known surname in England is that of Hwita Hatte, a keeper of bees, whose daughter was Tate Hatte. By the end of the twelfth century, hereditary names had become common in England. But even by 1465 they were not universal. In America a greater variety of family names exists than anywhere else in the world. Surnames of every race and nation are represented. Those Americans who possess old and honored names — who trace the history of their surnames back to sturdy immigrant ancestors, or even beyond, across the seas, and into the of antiquity — may be rightfully proud of their heritage. Like the coat of arms — that vivid symbolization of the name which warrior ancestors bore in battle — the name itself, borne through every event of a man's life and through the lives of scores of his progenitors, became the badge of family honor — the "good name" to be proud of; to protect, and to fight for if need be.

HISTORY OF THE STEPHENSONS IN AMERICA

Starting from many traditions handed down to me direct from my grandfather and as far back as 75 years ago, I have personally investigated these facts in various places and have elicited the following:

Richard Stephenson was born in Scotland, coming to the New World with his parents in 1720. They located in Harrisonberg, Colony of Virginia. Richard married Priscilla Crawford, a widow, by whom he had seven stalwart sons, all of whom served in the Revolutionary War. Their names were John, James, Thomas, William, Hugh, Andrew, and Robert.

William, my great grandfather, was born in 1750 in Harrisonberg, Virginia, and was a colonial soldier. His youngest brother, Robert, was a bodyguard to George Washington. William married Rebecca Robinson, whose forefathers emigrated from England to New England in the 17th Century. In 1776 they crossed over the Alleghany Mountains into West Virginia

and settled in Greenbrier County near White Sulphur Springs. They had three sons and five daughters.

I. WILLIAM STEPHENSON

William Stephenson (1750-1820) married Rebecca Robinson (1761-1848) in Virginia in Henry County in Rocky Mountains. Eight children were born to this couple, one of whom married a DeJernet, they were:

Susannah Stephenson, January 28, 1783.

Sarah Stephenson, July 29, 1783, married Reuben Stark.

John Edward Stephenson, April 26, 1784, married Jane Stalcup; they had 4 sons and 2 daughters.

William Stephenson, March 13, 1788, went to Missouri.

James Stephenson, May 1, 1792.

Nancy Stephenson, November 24, 1798, married Mr. Troutman at Logansport, Indiana.

Rebecca Stephenson, May 24, 1802.

Benjamin Stephenson, June 30, 1796, died February 28, 1887. Married Mary Grimes Stephenson, born 1794, at Lincoln City, near Jasper in Dubois County, Kentucky. Lived on a farm in Henry County, Ky. Left Kentucky in 1817.

John Edward, my grandfather, was born here in 1786. He fought under General William Harrison at the Battle of Tippecanoe when General Harrison defeated that great Shawnee Indian Chief, Tecumseh, on November 17, 1811. Grandfather and his company had marched there from Vincennes, one hundred and seventy-five miles, along or near the course of the Wabash River, through dense forests, except when they crossed the Shawnee Prairie and Wea Plains. Vincennes, settled by the French in 1702, is not only the oldest settlement in Indiana, but probably the oldest settlement west of the Alleghany Mountains. After the War of 1812, he returned to Kentucky, on the Ohio River, on land for which I still hold the deeds. In 1820 he trekked to Indiana, locating a land grant in what later became Fountain County near Attica. I have often heard him say that when he came through where Indianapolis is now, there was only a single log cabin there, located on the White River. He built a log cabin on the edge of the Shawnee Prairie. There my father, William Henry Harrison Stephenson, his youngest son, was born in 1830. The same year that Attica was platted, two and a half miles from the farm, Harry (as he was always called) married Marzella Hughes, the daughter of John Hughes, a neighbor, in 1856. They lived on the original farm for 63

years and died only six months apart, in 1919. About 1926 my sister and I sold five acres off the northwest corner of the original grant, which father cleared and built, to a Mr. Logan for \$1,500. Within two hundred yards of the cabin which father built for his bride (in which I was born in 1859) was the old log school where father received his meager education in reading, writing and arithmetic, and where I attended one term. A new frame union school house was built a mile away.

Time marches on — My sister and one of my nieces still live on the farm, the latter the fourth generation of the family to live there continuously for the last 120 years. It is my opinion that very few, if any, families in the Middle West have such a record. The next heir in succession to "Maple Manor" is my grand-nephew, Duane McCord, 28, a rising financier of Pasadena, California. I hope he will keep the farm and that, when he has made his fortune, he will retire to "Maple Manor" and will, at his passing away, hand it down to some worthy descendant. A descendant, who, if not Stephenson in name, at least will have blood in his veins of those hardy old pioneers of Virginia, Indiana and Kentucky. It is my earnest wish and prayer that the Stephensons will carry on ad infinitum.

My grandfather's youngest brother, Benjamin, left Kentucky in 1817 on horseback, with only a gun and an axe, settling on a wooded tract in Washington County, Indiana. This county was one of the original thirteen counties in the territory which was to be called Indiana. He also had three sons and seven daughters. My great-uncle Benjamin lived to be 91 years old. Many descendants are now living within a radius of a dozen miles of where he located in 1817. At the death of his father in 1820, his mother Rebecca came to live with Benjamin, where she died in 1848 at 93. She lies at rest in the Mt. Tabor Church yard six miles west of Salem. In August, 1938, I bowed my head over her grave.

Richard's youngest son, Robert, married and had a son, John. The latter, when quite young, also married and had a son, William, who later removed from Virginia to Boone County, Indiana. One of his children was only four years old when both her parents died, in 1846. This little girl's name was Margaret Ann Stephenson, now Perry. She is still living at the age of 97 at 1215 East 12th Street, Indianapolis. Last September 22 (1938) I had the pleasure of being Master of Ceremonies at her 96th birthday reception. Many, many friends called on her; the only other

relative there besides myself was Dr. Charles F. Voyles, a prominent physician of Indianapolis, a great grandson of Benjamin Stephenson.

The writer married Edith Donner McCrea on June 28, 1888, by whom he had three sons, all of whom were in the first World War. First Lieutenant MacCrea Stephenson was killed in action in an air battle over Alsace Lorraine, September 16, 1918, at the age of 29. He never married. First Lieutenant Robert, 43, lives in California and has three sons, William MacCrea, 20, a junior in the Class of '41 at Dartmouth; Robert, Jr., 17, a senior in the Class of '40, Culver Military Academy; James, 8. Corporal Edward, who lives in Indianapolis, has three children, Edward, Jr., 15; Shirley Kay, 10; and Jane, 7. The latter is the youngest member of the seventh generation of Stephensons in America, directly from Richard through me — a long, long cry from our Scott ancestry.

(The above account was written by John Edward Stephenson, b. 1859.)

John Edward graduated from high school in Attica, Indiana, studied medicine in Indianapolis for three years. This study became distasteful and he entered commercial life after making a trip to visit a relative in Warsaw, Indiana. Here he met a very interesting girl. The folks he visited had a store. He became interested in mercantile affairs, too. The girl turned out to be none other than Jean Stratton Porter.

After becoming a widower, he moved to Hollywood and his home was near that of Mrs. Porter. They renewed their acquaintance. She was killed in an automobile accident soon after that, and he was one of the pallbearers. She was 16 years old when he first met her.

He was very successful in the business world. In 1898, with small capital and unlimited energy and courage, he established the Century Garment Company at Indianapolis. It became nationally known, with branch offices in Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco and New York. Mr. Stephenson sold his clothing firm in Indianapolis for \$580,000, then invested in a large factory in New York City. He operated it many years, then sold, retired, went to Los Angeles and built a beautiful home in Beverly Hills. His son Robert and family lived with him there. They later went to Indianapolis where John Edward Stephenson lived with his son John Edward.

LIFE OF BENJAMIN STEPHENSON AND WIFE MARY GRIMES STEPHENSON

Our most remote ancestor, for whom we have a story, was Richard Stephenson (See an earlier page.) One of his seven sons, William, came with his family from Virginia when his son, Benjamin, was nine years old. Some of Benjamin's sisters who married did not come with the family to Kentucky. This was about 1805 or 1800. No doubt the family traveled over the rough trails in an oxen-drawn wagon. They settled in Henry County, Kentucky. Abraham Lincoln's family was then living in Harding County, Kentucky. He was born in the well-known year of 1809. George Washington had been dead only a few years.

The county seat of Henry County, Kentucky, is New Castle.

William and Rebecca Stephenson came into possession of 400 acres in Henry County, Kentucky, near Harrods Creek at Floyd Fork. In 1811 William sold 100 acres to his son William and wife Peggy for \$1,000. In 1823 the father William sold to another son John Edward 100 acres for \$1,000.

When Benjamin was 21 years old, in 1817, he wished to marry a brown-eyed girl named Mary Grimes, daughter of a neighboring farmer. Her father opposed the marriage, so plucky young Bennie persuaded Mary to fly with him. He got ready his most needed belongings such as a gun, axe, knives, etc., mounted his young black mare, and with his Mary riding behind him, headed from Henry County, Kentucky, toward Louisville, a distance of 40 miles to the northeast. There they crossed the Ohio River by ferry and proceeded northward. Benjamin and Mary knew some people who had gone to Washington County, Indiana, and thither they were bound.

In some way they reached their destination. Indiana had become a state the year before, 1816. Many of the first Hoosier settlers had already begun to establish homesteads. The land office was at New Albany where a secretary or agent must sign an indenture, legalizing a claim to land. Then the deed was signed by the president.

We do not have a record of the date and place of Benjamin and Mary's marriage, but there were squires and preachers along the way to serve travelers.

This young couple hurriedly put up a cabin of poles and covered it with clapboards. Perhaps it would be interesting to many of our modern young brides to try to imagine what Mary Stephenson had with which to go to housekeeping. How many of us could match the courage of all such pioneers?

A grandson of this first Stephenson to establish a homestead in Washington County, Indiana, E. B. Stephenson, youngest son of Nelson, estimated Grandfather Bennie thus: He knew that at best, to settle in a new land of forest meant years of the hardest kind of work, accompanied with scant food and clothing. Notwithstanding such obstacles, the fearless Nordic blood, indicated by his still, blue eyes and light complexion, often triumphed over sore discouragements. Experience has taught the world that when a good wife like Grandmother Mary says, "We can win, I'll do my best," and a man is a man, they will have a home and rear a family that will be a credit to their community.

They reared a splendid family of 12 children, all of whom lived to a ripe old age for their time. Their three sons and seven daughters each raised respected families with a creditable degree of refinement for their time and opportunity. Located as they were in a forested region with a house of logs, no school, no church, going to mill and to market only every few months (nearly 100 miles on horseback), our pioneer parents found time, even in the face of all these difficulties, to furnish funds to establish a school and build a church.

The first church, called Mt. Tabor, built in that community was of logs, located about two miles east of the present Mt. Tabor Christian Church. After most of Benjamin's children were grown and married, he and they owned a great deal of land in the neighborhood where the present Mt. Tabor is. He wished to see a new church there, so he gave the ground for both the church and a cemetery. His three sons, Simpson, John, and Nelson, gave trees for the lumber. Most, and perhaps all, of his children became members there and lived nearby. A grandson, Eli B. Stephenson, said he well remembered seeing his grandfather come into that church, take his place, and listen intently to the preacher. Practically all of the two generations after Benjamin, as well as the third, were members of this Mt. Tabor Church. That church stood until 1953 when a new one of Indiana Limestone, from the Bedford mills, was built on the site of the older frame.

Going back to Benjamin's home, which was a mile east of the present Mt. Tabor Church, as soon as possible he built a second good log house. Here his oldest children were born. Later he built a good frame house a little way below the log house nearer the spring. Here the other children were born. That house became the property of Benjamin's youngest son, Nelson, who had a small fruit garden fenced in at the old garden spot up the hill near where the log house stood. Nelson's granddaughter Lola (Stephenson)

Louden says she remembers going with her Grandmother Jemima Stephenson to that fruit garden to gather red and black raspberries and rhubarb. Lola, sometimes sat on one of the large stones were the log house had been. Some of the chimney stones were also still there.

Benjamin's frame house had rather large rooms with high ceilings.

There was a good stone-walled cellar. A fireplace was in every room. There were two large beds and a trundle bed. One bed had ropes on which they laid straw and feather beds. A large back porch was where the family ate in the summer.

RECORD OF BENJAMIN & MARY STEPHENSON'S FAMILY

Benjamin Stephenson, born June 30, 1796 - died February 28, 1887, married Mary Grimes (1794-). To this couple 12 children were born, they were:

Deliah Stephenson, March 27, 1821, died April 1, 1902. Married Mark Maudlin, d. May 26, 1892.

Femaline Stephenson, November 24, 1827, died August 15, 1828.

Benjamin Stephenson, July 5, 1833, died February 13, 1837.

Elmina Stephenson, September 22, 1831. Married Edphriham Chastain.

Nelson Stephenson, March 7, 1824, died October 28, 1894. Married Jemima Maudlin, August 16, 1824, died May 9, 1909.

Cynthia Stephenson, 1822. Married Joseph Walton, Sr. and Joel Maudlin.

Shupson Stephenson, January 22, 1802, died April 17, 1880. Married Johanna Maudlin, born February 17, 1820, died August 4, 1897.

Mary Ann Stephenson (Polly), May 11, 1826, died April 13, 1906. Married David Pavey.

Nancy Stephenson, May 14, 1817, died November 3, 1905. Married Harrison Collier.

Catherine Jane Stephenson, July 16, 1829. Married Joel Maudlin.

John Stephenson, March 22, 1837. Married Sarah Scott, September 22, 1859.

Eliza Stephenson, July 16, 1839, died April 30, 1925. Married David Voyles.

Benjamin's frame house, built of poplar, belonged to his youngest son, Nelson, after his children were all married and he was becoming quite feeble. The children of Nelson and wife Jemima (Maudlin) Stephenson were all born in this house. When their

youngest son, Eli, was visiting his Aunt Polly Ann Pavey, Covington, Fountain County, Indiana, this house burned about 1880. Nelson, with farm hands, were working in a field. Jemima rang the dinner bell vigorously and the men came running. They got out several pieces of furniture. One was a drop-leaf, solid cherry table. The last thing that Nelson took out was his double, wooden valice containing all of his deeds. The table and valice and contents are now in possession of Nelson's granddaughter, Lola (Stephenson) Louden, late of Bedford, Indiana.

FAMILY OF DELIAH STEPHENSON AND MARK MAUDLIN

Deliah Stephenson, born March 27, 1821 and died April 1, 1902, married Mark Maudlin, died May 26, 1892. To this couple were born ten children:

Mary A. Maudlin, married John Chastain.

Joel Maudlin, married Louise Chastain.

Amanda Maudlin, married John Chastain.

Katherine Maudlin, married Samuel Battman.

Ellen Maudlin, married Richard Barnard.

Benjamin Maudlin, married Elizabeth Sherrill.

Deliah Maudlin, married John Brown.

Mark Maudlin, married Sarah Chastain. Married Louise Chastain Hoke.

Eliza Maudlin, married John Freed.

Jemima Maudlin, died in infancy.

FAMILY OF MARY A. MAUDLIN CHASTAIN AND JOHN CHASTAIN

Lavina Chastain - David Starks.

Stephen Chastain - Emma Duncan.

Benjamin Chastain - Bell Smith.

Allen Sherman Chastain - Annie Smith.

Cora Chastain - Thurston Cornwell.

Mark B. Chastain - Mattie Limeberry.

Estella Chastain - Charles Elliot.

Lonisa Chastain - Joel Maudlin.

FAMILY OF LAVINA CHASTAIN AND DAVID STARKS

Their Children:

Arrie Starks - Eva Gardner

Their Children:

Charles Starks

Estella Starks - Ollis Tarr

Their Children:

Leliah Tarr

Edith Tarr

FAMILY OF STEPHEN CHASTAIN AND
EMMA DUNCAN

Their Children:

William A. Chastain

Omer Chastain - Ottie Cornwell

Their Children:

Edith Chastain
Grant Chastain
Elbert Chastain
Morse Chastain
Esther Ellen Chastain
Paul Chastain
Charles Chastain
Naomi Chastain

Fred Chastain - Ettie Trinkle

Their Children:

Virtue Chastain
Fern Chastain
Howard Chastain

Floyd Chastain - Mary Trinkle

Their Children:

Forest Chastain
Eugene Chastain

Ethel Chastain - Carl Myers

Their Children:

Virginia Myers
Mary Frances Myers
Laurette Myers
Carl Myers
Omer Arthur Myers (Died)

Vernie Chastain - Harry Collier

Their Children:

Estella Collier
Reba Collier
Clarence Collier
Bernice Collier
Louise Collier
Mary Collier

Anna Chastain - Oren Johns

Their Children:

Margaret Johns
Mazel Johns

Anna Chastain McCoy - William McCoy

FAMILY OF BENJAMIN CHASTAIN AND
BELL SMITH

Their Children:

Maude Chastian - Claude Maudlin - Thad Crane

Their Children:

Ethel Mandel
Laura Bell Crane

Earle Chastain - Cora Maudlin

Their Children:

Russell Chastain - Fern Johnson

Their Children:

Dudley Chastain
Noble Chastain
Naomi Chastain
Laura A. Chastain
Osborne Chastain

Lyman B. Chastain - Bertha Ratts

Their Children:

Harold Vance Chastain
Mildred Louise Chastain
Margaret Chastain

Clyde Chastain (April 14, 1889) married Maude
Turly (Aug. 17, 1890) on September 24, 1911.

Their Children:

Paul Chastain (Sept. 13, 1912)
Bruce Chastain (Nov. 26, 1913)
Dorothy Chastain (Oct. 13, 1916)
Phyllis Chastain (Dec. 28, 1918)
Emmett Chastain (Sept. 16, 1922)
Roger Eugene Chastain (July 24, 1926)

Oliver Chastain - Nora Elgin

Their Children:

Helen Chastain
Leslie Chastain
Laura May Chastain
Arthur Chastain

Gilbert Chastain (Died)

Charley Chastain

Wilbur B. Chastain - Beatrice Stephenson

Their Children:

Gerald Raymond Chastain
Eulah Fern Chastain
Wilbur B. Chastain Jr.

**FAMILY OF ALLEN SHERMAN CHASTAIN AND
ANNIE SMITH CHASTAIN**

Their Children:

Elsie Chastain - Franz Chastain

Their Children:

Walter L. Chastain
Harold Chastain

Ina Chastain - Roy Harden

Their Children:

Flossie Hardin
Viola Hardin
Esther Hardin
Vaughn Hardin
Mildred Hardin

Eli Chastain - Rosa Cox - Lelia Hoar Chastain

Their Children:

Gayle Chastain - Ralph Marshall

Their Children:

Marvin Eugene

Marie Chastain

Florence Vivian Chastain

Robert A. Chastain

Wilma Chastain

John Chastain - Nancy Coats

Their Children:

Catherine Chastain
Vivian Maxine Chastain

Mary E. Chastain - Keith Burton

Cora Grace Stephenson - William T. Stephenson

Their Children:

Morris Stephenson
Melvin Stephenson
Nelson Stephenson
Tharon Stephenson Short
Carolyn Stephenson Ashabranner

Harry Chastain - Resa Gambill

Bertha Chastain - Roy Brewer

Beatrice Chastain - Levell H. Brown *by Alice Coats*

Loyd Lionell Chastain - Crystal Hoke

Lillian Alice & 1905 inf.

**FAMILY OF CORA CHASTAIN AND
THURSTON CORNWELL**

Their Children:

Ward Cornwell - Lula Trinkle

Harold Cornwell - Edna Maudlin

Their Children:

Harold Vance Cornwell
Ruth Evelyn Cornwell

Morris Cornwell

**FAMILY OF MARK B. CHASTAIN AND
MATTIE LIMEBERRY**

Their Children:

Irvin Chastain
Earl Chastain

**FAMILY OF ESTELLA CHASTAIN AND
CHARLES ELLIOT**

Their Children:

Myrtle Elliot
Arthur Elliot
Ernest Elliot

**FAMILY OF REBECCA J. MAUDLIN AND
ALBERT BATT**

Their Children:

Jacob Batt - Audrey Standish

Their Children:

Mildred Batt
Mabel Batt
Earl Batt

Lillian Batt - Frank Wade

Edith Batt - _____ Davis

Their Children:

Willard Davis
Alice Davis
Robert Davis

**FAMILY OF CORA MAUDLIN AND
EARL CHASTAIN**

Their Children:

Russell Chastain - Fern Johnson

Their Children:

Dudley Chastain

Noble Chastain

Naomi Chastain

Osborne Chastain

Laura Alice Chastain

FAMILY OF CARRIE MAUDLIN AND
LAWRENCE WALTON

Their Children:

Ora Walton - Paul Chastain
Harold Walton
Eugene Walton

FAMILY OF BAXTER MAUDLIN AND
SALLIE CREAMER

FAMILY OF JOHN M. MAUDLIN & LAURA SMITH

Their Children:

Lewis Maudlin - Eska Standish

Their Children:

Alvin Maudlin - Mary Gayle Walton
Mary Maudlin - Reid Walton
John Nelson Maudlin
Arthur Lee Maudlin

Infant died

Bertha Maudlin

Infant died

FAMILY OF SILAS MAUDLIN & ALICE CARTER

Their Children:

Charles Maudlin - Addie Knight

Their Children:

Hazel Maudlin
Hobart Maudlin

Elta Maudlin - Milton Zinc

Their Children:

Bernice Zinc - _____ Purkiser
Bethel Zinc - Hobart Watts
Orville Zinc - Mildred Myers
Hershel Zinc
_____ Zinc - Roger Packwood

Cora Maudlin - Earl Chastain

Carrie Maudlin Lawrence Walton

Baxter Maudlin - Sallie Creamer

Eli Maudlin (Died)

FAMILY OF LOUISA CHASTAIN AND
JOEL MAUDLIN

Their Children:

Rebecca J. Maudlin - Albert Batt
Silas Maudlin - Alice Carter
John M. Maudlin - Laura Smith
Newton Maudlin - Ella Collins

FAMILY OF AMANDA CHASTAIN CHILDS AND
JOHN CHASTAIN AND ROYAL B. CHILDS

Their Children:

Jemima Chastain - James Green

Their Children:

Robert Green

Catherine Chastain - Henry Chastain

Their Children:

Jessie Chastain - Ella Ralston

Their Children:

Leona Chastain
Velma Chastain

SANFORD Sanford Chastain - *JOHN MAY* Guthrie + *WINNIE REYNOLDS*

Their Children:

Morris Chastain

Mildred Chastain - _____ Moffet

Their Children:

Geneva Moffett

Bessie Chastain

Robert Chastain

Priscilla Chastain

Alford Chastain - *LILLIE M. REEB'S*

Their Children:

Dorothy May Chastain

Wayne Chastain

David Chastain

Clara Chastain - Spurgeon - Barker

Their Children:

John Barker *INDIANAPOLIS*

Elbert Chastain - India *DLOYD*

Their Children:

Edna Chastain

Mason Chastain - Christina Stephenson

KATHALEEN Catherine Chastain

Walter Chastain

Ernest Chastain

ENNETTA Chastain

Wincil Chastain (Died)

Delbert Chastain - *PEARL B.* Nale - son Roy

Ralph Chastain - *EFFIE V.* Morris

Their Children:

Catherine Chastain

Charles Chastain

Mary Chastain - Tilford Floyd *JOHN VICKER*

IVIS Ivie Chastain - Violet Floyd

Their Children:

Bruce Chastain

Clarice Chastain

Tilford Chastain

FRANCES Francis Chastain - Bud Lewis

Their Children:

James Lewis - Hattie Voyles

Their Children:

Forest Lewis
 Ruth Lewis
 Harold Lewis
 James Lewis
 Nathan Lewis - Maude Jones
 Their Children:
 Nelson Lewis
 Robert Lewis

Amanda Childs - *JOHN M. CHASTAIN (CONT)*
 Their Children:

Della Anne Chastain - Matthew Hoar
 Their Children:

John Hoar - Margaret Sands
 Their Children:

John Hoar
 James Hoar

Walter Hoar - Bertha Baker
 Their Children:

Iris Hoar
 Melvin Hoar

Jacob T. Hoar - Mary Huston

Their Children:

Robert Jean Hoar

Cecil Hoar - Violet Brown

Their Children:

Alice Hoar

Ida Bell Hoar - Emmett Matthews

Fredric Hoar

Nathan Chastain - Rosa Newman

Their Children:

Pulaska Chastain

John M. Chastain - Mary *JOELL* ~~Tuttel~~

Their Children:

Dessie Chastain *DESSIE (Twins)*

Casper Chastain - Blanche Purdue

Gretchen Chastain

Murl Chastain - Estella Trinkle

JOHN & MARK - DIED YOUNG.
 Minnie Childs (Died)

FAMILY OF CATHERINE MAUDLIN AND SAMUEL BATMAN

Their Children:

Hester Batman - William Christian

Their Children:

Thurman Christian - Florence _____

Oliver F. Christian - Belle _____

William C. Christian - Mildred Taylor

Their Children:

Catherine Taylor

Mary Batman - Jessie Suttan

Their Children:

Albert Suttan
 Samuel Suttan
 Clarence Suttan
 Henry Suttan
 Raymond Suttan
 Ethel Suttan (Died)

Grace Batman - Claude Trinkle

Their Children:

Cleo Trinkle

Fay Trinkle

FAMILY OF RACHEL ELLEN MAUDLIN AND RICHARD BARNARD

Their Children:

Baby Barnard

Ida Barnard

Laura Barnard

William Barnard - Mary Gutherie

FAMILY OF BENJAMIN MAUDLIN AND ELIZABETH SHERRELL

Their Children:

James Maudlin - Ida Roll - Ella Colglazier

Their Children:

Ray Maudlin -

Their Children:

Dorthea Maudlin

Alma Louise Maudlin

Hazel Maudlin

Jessie Maudlin

Arrela E. Maudlin - Thomas Sallee

Their Children:

Murl Sallee - _____ Rutherford

Their Children:

Pauline Rutherford

Ruby Rutherford

Carl Rutherford

Caroline Rutherford

Dorothy Rutherford

Earl Sallee - Roxie Pavey

Eva Maudlin - Will Whitman

Their Children:

Gilbert Whitman

Opal Whitman

Oscar F. Maudlin - Ossie Strange

Grover C. Maudlin - Bessie Warren

Their Children:

Ruth Mandlin - _____ Wilkinson

Opal Mandlin

Edith Maudlin

Parthine Maudlin

Nathan Maudlin

Lucy Maudlin
 Mary Lee Maudlin
 Claude B. Maudlin - Maude Chastain
 Their Children:
 Ethel Maudlin
 Lewis N. Maudlin - Lillie Woods
 Their Children:
 Leota Maudlin
 Lucille Maudlin
 Anna May Maudlin
 Loral Louise Maudlin
 Charlotte Bernice Maudlin
 Delmur Claude Maudlin
 Ada Maxine Maudlin
 Albert Maudlin - Minnie Voyles
 Their Children:
 Glen Maudlin

**FAMILY OF DELILAH MAUDLIN AND
 JOHN BROWN**

Their Children:
 Florence Brown - Albert Wright
 Their Children:
 Earl Wright
 Mammie Brown - Charles McIntyre
 Their Children:
 Minnie May McIntyre
 Jessie M. Brown - Cora Evans
 Their Children:
 Anne B. Brown
 Frederic Brown
 Otto F. Brown
 Burton Brown - _____
 Their Children:
 Burton Hanford Brown

**FAMILY OF MARK MAUDLIN AND SARAH
 CHASTIAN (DEAD) & LOUISE CHASTIAN HOKE**

Their Children:
 Ida Maudlin - Frank Chastain
 Their Children:
 Garney Chastain (Dead)
 Hobert Chastain
 Alva Maudlin - Rosa Chastain
 Their Children:
 Earl Maudlin - Myrtle Chastain
 Jacob Maudlin - Dessie Wilson
 Otho Maudlin - Nellie Penn
 Their Children:
 Wanda Maudlin
 Edward Maudlin - Lillian Stephenson

Their Children:
 Cecil Maudlin - Ruth Wingler
 Their Children:
 Mary Lillian
 Amon Maudlin - Bernice Chastain
 Myrtle Maudlin - Dan Hosapple
 Mabel Maudlin
 Edith Maudlin
 Blanche Maudlin - Lyman Stephenson
 Their Children:
 Fern Stephenson - Russell Zink
 Leo Stephenson - Ernest Chastain
 Their Children:
 Donald Chastain
 Opal Stephenson - Grant Chastain
 Ruby Stephenson - Morris Chastain - Roger
 Humphrey
 Harold Stephenson - Mildred Chastain
 Ella Maudlin - Simp Stephenson
 Their Children:
 Faye Stephenson - Norman Johnson
 Gayle Stephenson - Forrest Hardman
 Simpson Stephenson
 Russell Stephenson
 Dorothy Stephenson
 Leona Maudlin (Dead)
 Edna Maudlin - Harold Cornwell
 Their Children:
 Ruth Cornwell
 Harold Vance Cornwell
 Oliver Maudlin - Bertha Elgin
 Their Children:
 Alonzo Mark Maudlin, March 16, 1927. Married
 Shizne Taniguchi.
 Their Children:
 Jerry Mark, February 3, 1949.
 Jarold David Maudlin, May 4, 1939.
 Janet Louise Maudlin, November 24, 1940.

FAMILY OF ELIZA MAUDLIN AND JOHN FREED
 Their Children:

Oma Freed - Ivas Reed
 Their Children:
 Elva Reed - Noble Edwards
 Their Children:
 Verlie Edwards
 Elizabeth Edwards
 Laverne Edwards
 Oma Bell Reed (Dead)

**FAMILY OF ELMIRA STEPHENSON AND
 EPHRIAM CHASTAIN**

Elmira Stephenson, born September 22, 1831, mar-

ried Ephriam Chastain on December 25, 1862. Two children were born to this couple, they were:

Lafayette Chastain
Mary A. Chastain

FAMILY OF LAFAYETTE CHASTIAN

Lafayette Chastain, born Oct. 5, 1863, married Sarah Jane Chaney, born March 17, 1881 - died Sept. 22, 1911. He then married Nellie Elliott on May 29, 1912. He later married Stella Allen.

Their Children:

O. Bert Chastain, born Nov. 8, 1883 married Geneva Driskell on March 24, 1906.

Their Children:

Roger Vernon Chastain, born May 23, 1909.

Marion Vance Chastain

Marjorie Chastain

Vernia Joy Chastain, died July or Aug 5, 1926.

Zanna A. Chastain, born Oct. 10, 1885, married Stephen Markland on Nov. 26, 1908.

Their Children:

Phyllis Evelyn Markland, born Feb. 24, 1910, married Harold Collier.

Frankie May Markland, born Sept. 24, 1913.

Virgil E. Chastain, born Sept. 11, 1889, married Edna Colglazier on June 11, 1913.

Their Children:

Maxine Louise, born July 13, 1914.

Zanna Isabelle, born May 10, 1920 - died June 3, 1920.

Nelson Chastain, born Sept. 30, 1893, married Jessie Fisher on July 28, 1926. 1916

Their Children:

Margaret Jane Chastain + 13 12 27

Arlie Chastain, born Feb. 18, 1898, married Ethel Fisher.

Their Children:

Sonny Chastain

Vance Chastain, born Sept. 30, 1900, died on Dec. 24, 1903.

Infant born and died Nov. 1913.

FAMILY OF MARY A. CHASTAIN & LEWIS BATT

Mary A. Chastain died April 9, 1896.

Their Children:

Ell Batt - Clova E. Brannamon

Their Children:

Floyd Vincent (Died)

Ivis Batt - Nola McNeely

Their Children:

William Lewis Batt - Madeline Smith

Their Children:

Naney Jo Batt - Floyd Nelson Myers

Kathryn Batt

Ada Batt - Vance Bell

Their Children:

Mary Alice Bell - Ivan Maudlin

Their Children:

Donald Maudlin - Mary Ann Treat

Shirley Maudlin - Jerry Coffey

Nelson Maudlin

Paul Eugene Bell - Rosalyn Denny

Their Children:

(Died)

Kent Eugene

Lewis Bell

FAMILY OF CYNTHIA STEPHENSON WALTON AND JOSEPH WALTON

Their Children:

Joseph Walton (Big Joe)

John Walton (Little Joe's Dad)

Ben Walton

Frank Walton

Jane Walton Bogle (Sister)

Martha Evaline Chastain (Wife)

FAMILY OF JOSEPH WALTON AND EVALINE CHASTAIN

Their Children:

Pete Walton (died in infancy)

William Franklyn Walton (died 4/20/14)

Cora Bell Walton Stout (died 1889)

Mande Luella Mae Walton Carter

Oris Delbert Walton

Eska Pearl Walton Wade

Lawrence Elmer Walton

Ray Virgil Walton

FAMILY AND DESCENDANTS OF NELSON STEPHENSON

1913 1905
Nelson Stephenson was born on March 7, 1824 and died on October 28, 1894. He was the youngest of three sons of Benjamin Stephenson. He married Jermina Maudlin, born August 16, 1821 - died May 9, 1843, on March 2, 1843. Elder Thomas Martin performed the ceremony at the home of Jermina's parents. Her parents were Nathan and Rachael Maudlin. She was the last surviving member of a family of thirteen children. She and husband Nelson united with the Christian Church at old Mill Creek at the same time and later transferred their membership to the Christian Church congregation at Mount Tabor where it remained until the death of both. Nelson Stephenson

was an elder of this congregation for many years and to the time of his death.

When President Lincoln issued his first call for volunteers at the beginning of the Civil War, Nelson Stephenson joined Company A, 66th, Indiana Volunteers. He served through the duration of the war, four years, and was in the battle of Richmond, Ky., Dallas, Ga., and others besides the entire Atlanta Campaign to the sea.

He made his home on land, six miles west of Salem, which was originally homesteaded by his father. He was a successful farmer and stock raiser.

To this union were born six children, five boys and one girl. Two sons, John and Peter and the girl, Eliza, died when very young.

I. The eldest one, Helter Stephenson was born in 1848 and died Feb. 18, 1923, married Cassie Bogle, born 1853 and died March 15, 1933.

Their Children:

1. Ellis Winfield Stephenson, born October 30, 1874, first married Cora McNeeley of Washington County, Indiana. After a divorce he married _____ of Illinois. "Win's" house and contents burned at Redmon, Ill.; then he and wife went to Canon City, Colorado, to the home of her sister. She died there in November _____. Win lives in Denver, Colorado.

2. Lewis A. Stephenson, born Sept. 7, 1878 - died Jan. 23, 1946, married Helen _____ in 1909. Lewis served in the Spanish American War, graduated from Illinois University, then accepted a position with the Powers Regulation Co., of Chicago. He was with this company, in a responsible position, the remainder of his life.

Lewis Stephenson made an interesting trip to London, England a few years before his death. Being a Kiwanian and visiting a Kiwanian club meeting, they presented Lewis with a scroll with a notation that he was a descendant of George Stephenson, of England, who invented the first steam locomotive.

Lewis, wife and daughter toured several European Countries as a part of the daughter's education. Their daughter, Alice, was born Feb. 4, 1912, was a college graduate and married Lawrence Dail in 1932.

Their Children:

Lewis, born 1934, now (in 1955) a senior at Dartmouth College.

Jody Stephenson, born 1937, a freshman at Smith College in 1955.

3. Ives Stephenson, born Sept 19, 1889, married Martha A. Gorsuch of Hamilton, Ohio, born August 13, 1893. Ives served in World War I, later worked for Illinois Central R. R., from which he is now (1955) retired and lives in Houston, Texas.

4. Walter Stephenson, born Dec. 3, 1891 - died Feb. 11, 1953, married and divorced. No children. He is buried at Pana, Illinois.

II. Wm. Francis (Frank) Stephenson - record of this family typed and sent to Florence Mead. Submitted by Myrl (Setphenson) Meyer, daughter of Wm. Francis Stephenson, August 23, 1955, Wichita, Kansas.

My father, William Francis Stephenson, was born March 21, 1851, at the old homestead of his grandfather, Benjamin Stephenson, in Washington County, Indiana. He received his education at Salem, Indiana, and became a farmer and cattle raiser. He married Martha Jane Ashings on September 12, 1872, and moved to a farm near Pinhook, Indiana (near Bedford, Indiana). There he acquired many acres of rich farm land and stocked it well with cattle, sheep, hogs, turkeys and chickens.

There were eight children born at the Pinhook farm: Elsie Mayme, Paris Edgar, Ernest Everett, Charles Sylvester and Olive Myrl. Lewis, Bert, and Noble were born there, but passed away in infancy. They are buried there.

In 1890, my father moved his family to Hazelton, Kansas, by train and bought the quarter section of land from his father, Nelson Stephenson, who had homesteaded it. He also bought the quarter section across the road to the east from Peter Layton Russell, who received his title from the government September 18, 1890, Certificate No. 21466, signed by President Benjamin Harrison and M. McKean, Secretary, Rec. Vol. 42, page 405.

He eventually owned large tracts of land in Barber County and Rice County, Kansas, and at one time owned the general store at Hazelton.

Trulla Opeach was born at Hazelton, Kansas, September 23, 1890, and passed away December 14, 1918. Paris Edgar and Ernest Everett both passed away at Hazelton, Kansas, at the age of 21 and 22, and all three of them are buried there.

Elsie Mayme, the oldest daughter, was born June 29, 1878. She was married to George L. Smith on March 22, 1900. They had one little boy, Glen Rudolph, who passed away in infancy and was buried at Bedford, Indiana. They live at 433 South St. Clair in Wichita, Kansas.

Charles Sylvester was born November 8, 1881. He married Mary Elizabeth Hardesty on September 23, 1907. He passed away April 22, 1953. Elizabeth, his wife, lives at 1242 Coolidge, Wichita, Kansas. They had eight children. His oldest daughter, Ruth Leo, born December 17, 1908, married Benjamin L. Mize and lives at 430 West Blake Street, Wichita, Kansas. They have no children.

Helen Maxine, born August 20, 1912, married Merle D. Compton and lives at Turner, Kansas. They have two children. Merrietta Gene was born June 13, 1936, and Gail Charles, March 3, 1938.

Mayme Eloise was born September 10, 1917. She married Bud Rowe January 16, 1937, and they have three children; Michael Charles, born May 28, 1939; Nancy Sue, born January 29, 1941; Deane Lee, born April 28, 1943. Mayme is now divorced from Bud Rowe and married John I. Dotson. He passed away April 4, 1953.

Frank Joseph, born October 15, 1914, married Helen Elizabeth Ingle on August 1, 1937. They have two children; Robert Edward, born June 4, 1939 and Judith Kay, born June 20, 1941.

Dorothy Mae, born October 7, 1919, married Harry Shepherd June 22, 1941. They live at Council Grove, Kansas, and have adopted three boys; Charles William, Freddie Earl, and Richard Stephen.

Mary Elizabeth, born January 31, 1925, married Allan Bast October 12, 1947. They have no children.

Phyllis Lee, born February 4, 1927, married Harry Crandall February 4, 1948. They have two children; Linda Lee, born July 17, 1951, and Jeffery Stephen, born October 17, 1952.

Robert Lewis Stephenson died in infancy.

Olive Myrl, the second living child of William Francis Stephenson, was born May 28, 1888. She married Harvey Emil Meyer February 24, 1917. They are divorced. They had one daughter, Barbara Jane Meyer, born December 18, 1926, who married Robert Morgan Kiskadden December 23, 1948. They have one daughter, Kathryn Ann, born April 12, 1953.

III. Eli B. Stephenson, born June 23, 1862 - died April 12, 1948, married Martha Ann Wade, born April 9, 1864 - died February 21, 1954.

Their Children:

1. Lola Stephenson, born July 14, 1884, married George W. Loudon, born October 17, 1878 - died August 23, 1943, on Dec. 28, 1913.

Their Children:

Howard Nelson Loudon, born July 21, 1915 married April 1, 1941 to Barbara Swango,

born April 1, 1921.

Their Children:

Becky Sue Loudon, born Mar. 23, 1942.

Judith Ann Loudon, born Nov. 12, 1944.

Carolyn Jo, born July 12, 1947.

Beverly Annette Loudon Spain, born July 5, 1920, married Phillip C. Spain, born May 23, 1917, on Dec. 26, 1945.

Their Children:

Sylvia Jeanne Spain, born Sept. 5, 1946.

Claudia Jane Spain, born Jan. 13, 1950.

2. Leona Myrtle Stephenson, born Aug. 23, 1886, married Wm. Robert Grafton, born Sept. 28, 1876.

Their Children:

William Roger, born June 9, 1914, married Mary Catherine Roberts, born Dec. 30, 1914.

Their Children:

Martham Grafton, born July 8, 1935.

Virginia Sue, born Oct. 22, 1938.

Margaret Jane, born March 25, 1942.

Robert Owen, born Nov. 9, 1943.

Merrilou, born June 20, 1945.

Martha Louise Grafton, born March 20, 1919, married Loren Crouch, born Feb. 1914.

Their Children:

Barbara Jane, born March 24, 1939.

Wanda Kay, born Dec. 26, 1943.

John Robert Grafton, born Feb. 16, 1921, married Ester Judah, born Nov. 19, 1923.

Their Children:

Ward Myles, born April 13, 1943.

Candance Madge, born June 6, 1945.

Freda Lynn, born July 8, 1946.

John William, born May 23, 1948.

Archie Dee, born Oct. 25, 1950.

Von Kent, born Aug. 7, 1952.

3. Bessie Stephenson, born Feb. 18, 1889 - died April 11, 1909.

Jessie Stephenson, born Feb. 18, 1889 - died Aug. 1889.

Jay Stephenson, born Feb. 18, 1889 - died Feb. 18, 1889.

(Bessie, Jessie and Jay were triplets).

Bessie married Courtney Brown. No children. She died six months after marriage.

4. Russell Nelson Stephenson, born Feb. 5, 1897, married Hattie Mattox, born June 5, 1900.

Their Children:

George Stephenson, born Jan. 31, 1917, married Doris E. Johnson, born May 1, 1920. George served overseas in the South Pacific in World War II.

Their Children :

Martha Louise, born Dec. 27, 1952.

Willis R. Stephenson, born April 6, 1919,
married Bona Moyer, born Jan. 29, 1923.

Their Children :

Patricia Gladys, born Nov. 7, 1943.

Mary Ellen, born Aug. 5, 1945.

Rose Marie, born March 30, 1952.

Joyce Bernette Stephenson, born Jan. 20,
1921, married Carl Laverne Leetham, born
Oct. 16, 1914.

Their Children :

Carl Eugene, born Oct. 8, 1945.

Bona Dee, born Nov. 18, 1951.

Ernest Benjamin Stephenson, born Jan. 5,
1925. This boy Bernie was a prisoner of
war in World War II in Germany - 1 year.
He married Betty Ewick, born Jan. 29,
1924. No children.

Doris Stephenson, born Oct. 5, 1926, mar-
ried Joe A. Gray, born August 5, 1916.

Their Children :

Joe Arnold, born Oct. 16, 1946.

James Arthur, born Oct. 30, 1948.

Jean Alice, born Jan. 27, 1950.

Jacqueline, born Sept. 5, 1952.

Marcella Rose Stephenson, born Jan. 12,
1931, married Wm. Kenneth Boone, born
August 10, 1924.

5. Ruth Stephenson, born June 14, 1901, married
Norrls C. Ray, born March 28, 1901.

Their Children :

Marvin Richard Ray, born May 20, 1926,
married Virginia DeSpain of Texas, born
March 4, 1931. Marvin Ray served in the
Navy during World War II.

Their Children :

Roger Marvin Ray, born June 23, 1955.

6. Frank Stephenson, born March 3, 1906, died in
Houston, Texas on May 21, 1948 and buried
there. He married Ruby Mone, born _____.

Their Children :

Pat Wade Stephenson, born Sept. 29, 1941.
Michael Dean Stephenson, born April 3,
1944 in Houston, Texas.

Melly Ann Stephenson, born April 22, 1946
in Houston, Texas.

Trudy Kay Stephenson, born April 22, 1947
in Houston, Texas.

7. Lucille Stephenson, born Aug. 7, 1907 - died
Oct. 19, 1941. Never married.

Eli B. Stephenson was the last and youngest
grandchild of our pioneer Benjamin Stephenson. Eli

said he remembered hearing his grandfather Benjamin
say that he, Benjamin, was nine years old when his
father, William Stephenson, and mother, Rebecca
(Robinson), left Virginia. More about this early per-
iod of Benjamin's life has been given in the first part
of this family history. The land in Washington County
Indiana, which Benjamin "took up" and for which
he secured a deed from the land office in Jefferson-
ville, Indiana lies six miles west of Salem, Indiana,
on what is now (1955) Road No. 56. It is still owned
by one of the direct descendants of our pioneer Ben-
jamin Stephenson.

All of the children of Nelson Stephenson, young-
est son of Benjamin, were born at the elder Stephen-
son's home place. This house was built down the hill
a little way from Benjamin's second log house. After
it burned, Nelson built an eight room house, using
the original stone walled cellars of the former house.

When Eli was about 20 years of age and shortly
after he was married, he attended Eikosi Academy at
Salem, which was a school more advanced in some
respects than our present high schools. He taught
school two years after that, one room country schools,
in Vernon Township and at White Rose. Not caring
to pursue the teaching profession, Eli decided to study
law. This he did while publishing "The Salem News".
A very fine man and a good lawyer of Salem, Harvey
Morris, was most generous in allowing Eli to use and
study from his law books. With a foundation thus se-
cured, Eli, with his family, moved to Bloomington and
entered law school at Indiana University. In three
years he graduated, receiving the degree L. D. (1892).
For the most part of the remainder of his life he
practiced law in Bedford, Indiana.

As a youth and in early manhood, Eli heard of
the operations of the "Knights of the Golden Circle",
a secret organization which flourished during the
Civil War. Its purpose was the overthrow of the gov-
ernment of U.S. by force. They were especially strong
in the southern counties of Indiana. The men who
did not join them and do secret military training were
not in a position to be protected either in life or prop-
erty. The leaders of the "Knights" were tried and
sentenced by a federal grand jury in Indianapolis.
After Eli B. Stephenson graduated from I. U., he
secured access to the record of these trials for treason
and published them in book form about 1893. They
were widely sold in Washington and adjoining coun-
ties.

In January 1904, accnrred a foul murder of a young
Latin Teacher, Miss Sarah Schaeffer, of Bedford High
School. It was before the day of finger printing else
it might have been rather easy to apprehend the

murderer. At the time of this incident, Eli B. Stephenson was the deputy prosecutor of Lawrence and Monroe Counties. Robert G. Miller of Bloomington was the Prosecutor. Both of these men had been students together at I. U. Stephenson handled most of the proceedings in the case at Bedford. His daughter, Lola, was a senior in high school at the time. Since the murdered teacher was beloved by all of her pupils and by the people in Bedford generally, and being of a fine, upright character, no motive could be established for the deed except probable assault.

Since Mr. Stephenson still had all the written and otherwise materials of the trial proceedings, in late life he wrote a detailed account of it all and published it in a booklet. Nearly a thousand copies were sold in Lawrence and Monroe Counties. Different suspects were charged, tried and dismissed but since there was no eye witness the murder has never been definitely solved. However, Mr. Stephenson points rather clearly to the one, who, in his opinion was the guilty one. Many others also share the same opinion. The suspected one, who was questioned by the grand jury but never indicted, did not live long after such a stirring event gave Bedford a "Black eye" for many years. People there deeply resented the adverse criticism which reporters from the country's leading newspapers gave her.

Written by Lola Louden

The first Maudlins of whom we have any account were Edmund Maudlin and wife, Sarah Maudlin, natives of Germany, who emigrated and settled in Randolph County, North Carolina. We only have the account of one child being born to this family. A son, Mark Maudlin, was born in the year 1763. Mark Maudlin married Esther Worrell, who was born in 1765. To this union were born five sons and two daughters as follows: Nathan, James, John, Benjamin, Lark, Polly and Rachel Maudlin.

Mark Maudlin and all of his children moved about the year 1818 to Washington County, Indiana, and first settled on Blue River near Ft. Hill church, but only remained there about one year when they moved to Vernon township, this county, and entered government land and made permanent settlements. All of the children of Mark Maudlin were married except Lark Maudlin.

Nathan Maudlin married Rachel Brown and to them were born thirteen children, eleven of whom lived to manhood and womanhood, reared families as follows: Esther, who married Temple Meridith; Anna, who married William Standish; Mark, who married Della Stephenson; Mary, who married Asa Elliott,

Sr.; Lucinda, who married William Scott; Joel, who married Jane Stephenson; Jemima, who married Nelson Stephenson; Nathan B., who married Rebecca Martin; Eunlee, who married William T. Martin; Priscilla, who married Daniel Chastain; and Edmund, who married Eliza Lovelace.

James Maudlin married Mary Brown, and to them were born eight children: Hannah, who married John Bogle; Joanna, who married Simpson Stephenson; Esther, who married Henry Chastain; Elva, who married Gid Barnett; Polly Ann, who married Ambrose Barnett, also she married James Sherrow; James, John, who married Polly Ann Watts; and Mark, who was blind never married. James Maudlin was again married to Mariah Conett and to them were born four children: Rachel A., who married Peter M. Chastain; Lyda, who married Calvin Chastain; Sarah, who married Silas Chastain; and Beda C., who married James Sherrow.

John Maudlin married ¹⁷⁹⁰ ~~Sallie~~ ^{Anna} Brown, and to them were born two children. We have no account of either of them marrying. Their names were Eli Maudlin and Sallie Anna Maudlin.

Benjamin Maudlin married ¹⁷⁹⁰ ~~Mary~~ ^{C.} Childs and to them were born children, one of whom was Royal Maudlin; the others are unknown to us. Lark Maudlin was never married.

Rachel Maudlin married Needom Thomerson and moved to the state of Texas. We have no further history of the family.

Polly Maudlin married John Arnold and to them were born six children as follows: Nathan, who married Sally Hays; Mark, who married Martha Nuckles; Rachel, who married Robert McKinney; Elizabeth, who married Telly Weeks; Rebecca, who married Uriah Anderson; and Mary, who married Nicholas R. Young. Mark Maudlin and all of family were Friends or Quakers, and very assiduously attended there church worship. As an evidence of their devotions to the doctrines of their church, Nathan and James Maudlin were each assessed \$4.00 for refusing to drill or muster with the militia or take a part in any war like matters.

The Maudlin family have surely been distinguished for honesty, civility, sobriety and longevity.

OUR MAUDLIN FAMILY IN AMERICA GENERATIONS

1. Ezekiel Maudlin - wife, Hannah, Came from England and settled in North Carolina. Records show that he was in North Carolina in 1703 and died March

16, 1706. He owned land and left an estate, of which Hannah was administratrix.

Ezekiel had five children: Edward, Ezekiel, Jr., Mary, Elizabeth and Sarah.

According to the English law prevailing in the colonies at that time Edward inherited the land and Ezekiel, Jr. inherited a Coat of Arms suggesting that this family was of more than ordinary importance.

Hannah was still a widow four years after the death of Ezekiel, as shown by her signature written "Hannah Maudlin" when she witnessed a will. Hannah later married a man named Davis and they evidently had a daughter named Ann, as indicated in Hannah's will.

Sometime after the death of Davis, Hannah married a Samuel Charles and another daughter, Hannah, Jr., was born December 5, 1723. Hannah's third husband, Charles, died in 1728 and Hannah remained a widow until her death in 1752. She left an estate, disposed of by her will.

There is presumptive evidence that Ezekiel and Hannah came from the region of London, as indicated by the fact that later there were Maudlins in London having the same given names. Hannah Maudlin Charles made no mention in her will of any descendant of her son, Ezekiel, Jr., who died twenty years prior to the death of Hannah.

Ezekiel, Jr. left a will which was approved in court April 17, 1732. This will of Ezekiel, Jr. is as the first official document made by a Maudlin in America.

2. Edward Maudlin. Oldest son of Ezekiel and Hannah. Wife, Mary Nicholson. Their children were John, William, Edward, Jr. and Ezekiel. Ezekiel, whom you will observe, is our ancestor. Presumably this second Ezekiel was named for his grandfather, the pioneer from England. This Ezekiel died July 10, 1745. It is not certain whether Edward had other children.

3. Ezekiel Maudlin. He was one of the sons of Edward and he married a woman named Mary and there is evidence that her name was probably Hall.

Records show that they had at least three children, namely; Edmund, Elizabeth and Sarah. Edmund, our ancestor, was the oldest one and was born April 7, 1735.

4. Edmund Maudlin. His wife was Sarah Perrisho. Their oldest son was Mark (our ancestor) born in 1766. He married Esther Worrell. Edmund also had a son, Benjamin, born October 12, 1771. Benjamin

married Leah Copeland in 1795. Benjamin moved to Michigan and died August 17, 1847. Edmund evidently had other children.

Edmund was the fourth generation of our direct line in North Carolina and he was the last who died there.

5. Mark Maudlin. Son of Edmund. He was the pioneer Maudlin who located in Washington County, Indiana. He had seven children, namely; Rachel, Nathan, James, Polly, John, Benjamin and Larkin, who were all born in North Carolina, and six of the children were evidently married there. Three of Mark's sons, namely; Nathan, John and James married into a North Carolina family by the name of Brown. Nathan (my ancestor) married Rachel Brown, James married Polly Brown and John married Nancy Brown. Larkin remained a bachelor.

Joel Brown married Edith, 1838, near Elmer - Union, N.C.

After the death of Polly, the wife of James, he married Mariah Cornet. The Maudlins in North Carolina and the family of Mark were quakers. Many complimentary things have been said about Esther Worrell Maudlin, wife of Mark. She was evidently a handsome, high minded, pious Quaker. Her many excellent qualities were appreciated. She and Mark died in Washington County and were both buried in the cemetery of the old log Mt. Tabor Church, which was located on the farm later owned by John E. Wade. This cemetery is a mile or so north of the present Mt. Tabor Church and cemetery.

6. Nathan Maudlin. Son of Mark and Esther Worrell Maudlin. His wife was Rachel Brown. Nathan's children were as follows: Mark, Joel, Edmund, Priscilla, Eunice, Easter, Lucinda, Nathan B., Polly, Gemma, Ann, also Levina and Rachel who died young, perhaps in childhood.

- Mark married Deltah Stephenson.
- Joel married Catherine Jane Stephenson.
- Edmund married Eliza Loveless.
- Nathan B. married Ann Martin.
- Priscilla married Daniel Chastain.
- Eunice married William Martin.
- Easter married Temple Meredith.
- Lucinda married William Scott.
- Polly married Asa Elliott (Senior).
- Gemma married Nelson Stephenson.
- Ann married William Standish.

Nathan Maudlin was born August 12, 1792 and died August 24, 1835, age 43 years. He is said to have been a handsome man of excellent qualities like his splendid mother. He died of an acute disease as stated by his son Joel.

Nathana, his wife Rachel, the two children who died young and Lucinda Scott and perhaps a few others were buried on Nathan's farm at the western side in the old orchard. As a boy I helped my father, William W. Voyles and my Uncle Logan D. Voyles build a fence of wooden posts and woven wire around these graves. I also attended the funeral when Nathan's daughter Lucinda Scott was buried there. Nathan's mother, Esther Worrell Maudlin, and his wife, Rachel, lived to be very old, age upward of ninety years, and perhaps nearer one hundred than ninety.

Nathan burned brick on his farm and built a credible brick house which stood in the interior of his farm. As a boy I helped my father tear down this old brick house after father acquired the land.

7. Joel Maudlin. He married Catherine Jane Stephenson, daughter of Benjamin Stephenson. They had seven children as follows: Elmira, Thomas, Cynthia Ann, John, Newton, Jane and Benjamin.

The mother of these children, Catherine Jane, died comparatively young. She was born July 16, 1829 and died January 28, 1861. She was buried at Mt. Tabor. She was thirty-two years old.

After the death of Joel's wife he married her sister Cynthia Walton, who was a widow and had children. Two sons were born to Joel and Cynthia, namely: Nathan B. and Albert. Joel's children are all dead now except Albert, who is 77.

Benjamin was a young infant when his mother died and he was taken into the home of Mark Maudlin, brother of Joel. Mark's wife was also a sister of Benjamin's deceased mother. Benjamin remained in the home of Mark until he was grown and married.

The next younger child was Mary Jane, two years old. The oldest was Elmira, my mother, who was twelve. Their grandfather, Benjamin Stephenson, took these two and they remained in his home until they were both grown and married.

My grandfather, Joel, with the others of his family moved from Washington County, Indiana, to Worth County, Missouri, in 1869.

Joel Maudlin was born March 2, 1825 and died July 8, 1912.

Joel Maudlin's children were married as follows:

Elmira married William W. Voyles of Washington County, Indiana, September 20, 1868.

Thomas B. moved with his father to Missouri and died when scarcely grown. He was not married.

Cynthia Ann was married to Henry C. Trullinger.

John E. married Jane McPheeters.

Newton M. married Prudence Grey.

Mary Jane married Luke H. Bressie of Washington County, Indiana.

Benjamin J. married Mary Ann Freed of Orange County, Indiana.

Nathan B. married Letticia Agnes Jackson.

Albert married, but names are unknown to the writer.

Elmira, Jane and Benjamin were married in Indiana and all the others were married after the family moved to Missouri.

Joel was a tall, strong type of man, who was sometimes said to physically resemble Abraham Lincoln. He had a keen sense of humor. He once owned a farm in the western part of Washington County, Indiana, where he farmed and dealt in livestock.

FAMILY HISTORY OF JOEL MAUDLIN

(Submitted by Charles F. Voyles, M.D.)

Indianapolis, Indiana

Joel Maudlin's first wife was Catherine Jane Stephenson, born July 16, 1829. Died Jan. 28, 1861. Buried at Mt. Tabor, Vernon Twp., Washington Co., Indiana.

Joel Maudlin's second wife, Cynthia Stephenson Walton, born August 7, 1822, died July 1, 1888. Buried in the same Cemetery as Joel. Joel Maudlin, born March 2, 1825, died July 8, 1912. Buried in a Country Christian Church Cemetery, in Worth Co., Missouri. The earlier name of the cemetery was "Rock Hill Cemetery", but now it is known as "Middlefork Cemetery". This cemetery is in the vicinity where he first located on moving to Missouri.

It might be interesting to note that the above data was received by Dr. Charles F. Voyles from his Uncle Nathan B. Maudlin's, who had this information in an Atlas.

6. Elmira Voyles. Wife of William W. Voyles and daughter of Joel Maudlin.

Departing from the Maudlin name and following the writer's line of decent the record is as follows:

Elmira and husband had four children as follows: Harriet Alice (known as Hattie), Charles F., Ezra E., and Evalyn. Marriages, etc.

Hattie married Elias Z. Marshall of Washington County, Indiana and later moved to Liberty, Kansas, where they now live. He farms and deals in livestock.

Charles F. married Hazel Wagner of Newman, Illinois, and is now in the practice of medicine in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Ezra E. graduated in dentistry and spent the greater part of his active lifetime in the practice of dentistry in Indianapolis. He married Hazel Knudson of Indianapolis, a young woman especially talented in music. He was president of the Indianapolis Dental Society, The Indiana State Dental Association and has a gold medal awarded for doing the most outstanding dental work in Indiana at a given time.

Evalyn taught school for a number of years. Married Harry G. Black of Muncie, Indiana. They now live in Indianapolis.

Elmira Voyles was a widow for about twenty-two years, during which time she lived in the home of her daughter, Evalyn Black, in Indianapolis. She died at the age of nearly eighty-seven years and was buried at Mt. Tabor in Washington County, Indiana.

9. Dr. Charles F. Voyles. Graduated in medicine at Louisville, Kentucky and practiced about seven years in Illinois and was married there. After taking post graduate study in several cities and Europe he located in the special practice of gastro-enterology in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dr. C. F. Voyles and wife, Hazel Wagner Voyles, have one child, named Mary Ellen.

10. Mary Ellen Voyles. Born in Indianapolis, Indiana, May 16, 1916. Was graduated from DePauw in 1937 and from Radcliff College, Cambridge, Mass. in 1938. She was married to Harry R. Blasingham, January 3, 1942. They took up residence in Indianapolis, after which the husband enlisted in the army of World War II. He is a lieutenant in an ordnance division and they are now located at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Regarding generation No. 9 and the descendents of Elmira: Hattie (her daughter) and husband, Elias Z. Marshall, have two children as follows:

Luzena, who is a teacher in English in Oklahoma,
Everett, who is a farmer and stock raiser in Oklahoma.

Dr. Ezra E. Voyles (son of Elmira) and wife Hazel have two sons as follows:

Richard M. Voyles

Kennard Voyles

Richard M. graduated from DePauw and also from the engineering department of Purdue and is now located as an engineer in Detroit, Michigan. He was married July 11, 1942, to Eleanor Nancy Walbridge of Buffalo, New York.

Kennard is now a student in Purdue. Both are fine, promising young men.

Evalyn (daughter of Elmira) has no children.

Regarding generation No. 8 and the descendents of Joel Maudlin, his daughter Jane and husband, Luke H. Bressie, had seven children, namely; Ben, Dawson, Alva, Claude, Eston, and two daughters Murvy and Grace.

Benjamin J. (son of Joel) had six children as follows: Jane, Willard, John, Prudence, Lilly and Goldie. He was a farmer in Dubois County, Indiana, until he was a man of middle age, after which he moved to Oklahoma and became a prosperous farmer near Tulsa. His home was in Tulsa at the time of his death, December 1925, at the age of approximately sixty-five years. Death was caused from complications resulting from an injury to his hand.

The above history has been obtained partly from my father's Bible family record, partly from personal knowledge and partly from researches of Mrs. J. E. McMullen, genealogist, Huntington, Indiana. She is a Maudlin descendent and she obtained the data regarding the first four generations from county records in North Carolina.

The Maudlins have been a progressive people as indicated by the fact that they left England, an old country, and came to a new country with better opportunities and that they kept moving further west.

They have been a thrifty people, as indicated by the fact that they have been farmers owning their own farms and have left estates.

They have been a moral, upright people, as indicated by the fact that the first five generations in America have been active members of the Quaker Church.

Many other descendents of my grandfather, Joel Maudlin, have not been mentioned for the reason that they live in other states, especially Missouri, and I do not have the necessary information.

C. F. VOYLES, M. D.

Indianapolis, Indiana.

August 14, 1942.

FAMILY OF CHARLES F. VOYLES, M. D. AND HAZEL WAGNER VOYLES

Their Children:

Mary Ellen Voyles, born May 16, 1916, married

Harry R. Blasingham on January 3, 1942.

Their Children:

Ann Blaslngham
Cynthla Blaslngham

FAMILY OF EZRA E. VOYLES, DDS. AND HAZEL

Their Children:

Richard M. Voyles - Eleanor Nancy Walbridge
Kennard Voyles

FAMILY OF SIMPSON STEPHENSON AND JOHANNA MAUDLIN

Simpson was the oldest son of Benjamin Stephenson, pioneer of Washington County, Indiana.

Their Children:

Eli B. Stephenson, born 1843, married Emma Paul, born March 11, 1845 in Summersetshire, England. She died August 21, 1892. Eli then married Emma Summers, died January, 1905.

Their Children:

James Neville Stephenson, born Nov. 2, 1866, died July 27, 1937, married Clara Colglazier.

Their Children:

Gladys Stephenson *William H. Ferguson*
Bethel Stephenson

Minnie Stephenson, born Oct. 27, 1868, married Ezra Elliot, born April 3, 1870 - died Oct. 27, 1942. No children.

Eva Stephenson, born June 13, 1873 - died Nov 10, 1892. Never married.

Oliver Stephenson married Evalou Compton on November 20, 1907.

Their Children:

John Oliver Stephenson, born July 7, 1910, married Martha Louise Roberts, born Dec. 8, 1941.

Their Children:

Martha Louise, born June 26, 1943.

Mary Lynn, born January 29, 1947.

John Oliver Jr., born October 6, 1951.

Martha Stephenson, born March 23, 1913, married Arthur W. Graham Jr., born Dec. 14, 1938.

Their Children:

Arthur W. III, born Nov. 20, 1940.

Andrew Stephenson, born Nov. 1, 1948.

Lewis Stephenson (M.D.)

Lewis Stephenson was born in a log house about a mile from the public road, the very rocky. His first school was South Center with Matt Hoar, teacher. Father moved out on the road which is now State Road 56 and he finished the grades and one year high school over at

Llyonla. He then graduated from Teachers College, Danville, Indiana, made license but never used them. He was a graduate of Indiana University School of Medicine. Interned at City Hospital, Indianapolis. He had Post Graduate work at Grace Hospital, Detroit and some at a Hospital in Chicago. He practiced for a time in Kansas, came home and cared for his Father until his death in 1917. He then went to Gary and was one of the Doctors in the hospital there. He met a nurse, Clara Haubbold, who became his wife Dec. 21, 1925. They made their home in Michigan City, Ind. He was a Surgeon in St. Anthony Hospital and was also surgeon at the State Prison. He had served as the head of the staff at St. Anthony Hospital at various times. Past president of the Laporte County Medical Society and was vice President of the Lions Club. He was an active member of the First Christian Church, serving as Elder. He was a 32nd degree Mason. He practiced in Michigan City, Ind., for 23 years until death called on Oct. 24, 1949. He never took a vacation from his work.

He had 3 children, Dorcas born Dec. 1926, Carol, June 1928 and Louis Eli, July 29. Dorcas Joanna is now Mrs. George Granger. Louis was married to Gwendolyn Malone, Easter Sunday, 1956; they reside in Lincoln, Nebraska.

(Submitted by his Sister Zetta)

Lizetta Stephenson (daughter of Eli and Emma Summers), born April 1884, married George Holmes Banks on December 19, 1905.

Their Children:

George Harold Banks, born Nov. 5, 1906, married Letha Chastain, born August 2, 1908, on September 24, 1927.

Their Children:

Herbert Harold Banks married Carolyn Edwards.

Their Children:

Herbert Steven Banks, Dec. 28, 1953.

Tanya Lynn Banks, Jan. 6, 1954.

Martha Rose Banks, born Oct. 19, 1933, married Marvin Cornwell.

Their Children:

Letha Diana Cornwell, Dec. 17, 1954.

Phyllis Carol Banks

Samuel Eli Banks married Elnora Phelps, born Dec. 7, 1911 from Carnellius, Oregon.

on Sept. 18, 1932.

Their Children:

Patricia Ann, died in infancy.

Terry Ladene, born Oct. 24, 1944.

Paul Holmes Banks married Fredrica Brigham, born Sept. 12, 1917 in N. Y. City, on April 12, 1941.

Their Children:

David Brigham, born July 24, 1945, St. Mary's Co., Md., Naval Air Base Hospital.

Daniel Paul, born Feb. 3, 1951.

Eli B. Stephenson, son of Eli and Emma Summers, enlisted and served through entire Civil War.

Mary Ellen Stephenson, born Oct. 13, 1844, married Hiram Voyles, born Nov. 5, 1839, died July 11, 1880. Mary later married Ichabod Crane, born March 17, 1852, in October, 1882.

Their Children:

Frank Voyles, born Dec. 10, 1861, married Alice Lockenour.

Their Children:

Infant died.

Grace Voyles - Roy Henderson

Their Children:

Opal Henderson

Linus Voyles - Lena Griffin

Their Children:

1 Bernadine Voyles

2 Everett Voyles

3 Inez Voyles

4 Baby Voyles

Bird Voyles - Will Millard

Their Children:

Twins died

Duane Millard

Eva Irene Millard

Donald Millard

Baby Millard died

Bessie Voyles, born April, 1900, married Ray Shrader.

Their Children:

Baby Eldon Shrader

Carl Voyles -

Their Children:

Son,

Ethel Voyles - Ralph Wrightley

Their Children:

Son died

Baby

Elva Jane Voyles, born Sept. 23, 1863, married

Gresham

Will Gresham, born March 3, 1863, on Aug. 3, 1882.

Their Children:

Dessie Gresham, born Aug. 20, 1883, married Joe Becker.

Their Children:

Helene Becker, born June 28, 1902, married Kenneth Stedman.

Kenneth Stedman's child, Berdet Steadman, born August 2, 1921.

Joseph Junior Becker, born June 24, 1904, married Lois Mochn.

Ernest Gresham, born Sept. 4, 1886, died Dec. 10, 1903.

Clint Gresham, born Jan. 29, 1890, married Mabel Thomas; after Mabel's death Clint married Berneice Lawyer.

Their Children:

Viola Gresham, died Sept.

Lucile May Gresham, born Jan. 6, 1917.

Vivian Ruth Gresham, born Jan. 12, 1919.

Everett Dale Gresham, born Dec. 17, 1920.

Raymond Gresham, born June 28, 1922.

Billy Gresham, born March 5, 1924.

Delbert Harry Gresham, born August 29, 1925.

Robert Lee Gresham, born April 1, 1927.

Infant Gresham, born April 26, 1922, died July 26, 1922.

Harry B. Gresham, born Aug. 3, 1896, married Jane Crauder July 12, 1923.

Their Children:

Burton Harry Gresham, born Aug. 13, 1924.

Marrella June Gresham, born Aug. 2, 1927.

Bert Gresham, born Oct. 19, 1900, died in France in Service during World War I, on Nov. 4, 1918.

Ethel Gresham, born Feb. 21, 1903, died Dec. 26, 1908.

William Voyles, born Jan. 18, 1865, married Mary Crane Voyles, died Sept. 20, 1917, later married Clara Hall.

Their Children:

Irene Voyles, born 1921.

Everett Voyles, born 1923.

Lafayette Voyles, born July 19, 1867, married Emma Deweese, born Jan. 6, 1870, on February 18, 1891.

Their Children:

Lee Voyles, born Feb. 2, 1892, died.
Earl Voyles, born March 16, 1894, married
Hazel Little, born Jan. 31, 1897, on May 22,
1915.

Their Children:

James Earl Voyles, born Oct. 31, 1916.
Elsie May Voyles, born May 3, 1918.
Dorothy Alice Voyles, born Sept. 18,
1919.
Carl Everett Voyles, born April 22,
1923, died April 23, 1926.

Charles Voyles, born April 26, 1896, married
Lillie May Hays, born March 11, 1900, on
July 7, 1917.

Their Children:

Marie Louise Voyles, born Aug. 4, 1918.
Russell Gilbert Voyles, born July 7,
1920.
Charlotte Irene Voyles, born May 25,
1922.
Janett Nadine Voyles, born April 22,
1924.

_____ Leona Voyles, born March
25, 1926.

Ralph Voyles, born Sept. 10, 1898.

Myrtle Voyles, born Aug. 21, 1900, married
Mark Tompson, born June 12, 1894.

Their Children:

Donald Tompson, born Aug. 24, 1921.
Helen Irene Tompson, born March 30,
1923.

Bertha Voyles, born April 6, 1903, married
Ira Lewis, born Dec. 28, 1896, on Dec. 18,
1924.

Their Children:

Arthur Lee Lewis, born March 14, 1926.
Mary Voyles, born July 26, 1911.

Emma Voyles, born January 6, 1870.

Sarah Alice Voyles, born Sept. 6, 1872, died
April 6, 1905, married John Pavey, born Nov.
14, 1867, on July 12, 1892.

Their Children:

Otis Crane Voyles, born May 12, 1890, mar-
ried Minnie Crane.

Their Children:

Fay Voyles
Son - Voyles

Roxie P. Pavey, born Oct. 10, 1892, married
Earl Sallie Oct. 8, 1917.

Their Children:

Marjorie Arlene Sallee, born Sept. 25,
1927.
Maurice Sallee, born Aug. 8, 1920.

Ruby Arzella Sallee, born March 28,
1927.

Victor Pavey, born Feb. 9, 1894, married
Rachell Strange Aug. 16, 1914.

Their Children:

Arthur Edward Pavey, born Feb. 9,
1916.

John Howard Pavey, born Sept. 2,
1918.

June Marie Pavey, born Aug. 24, 1925.

Grace Pavey, born Dec. 16, 1897, died Aug.
24, 1925, married Everett Furguson Sept.
9, 1918.

Jessie Ray Pavey, born Oct. 11, 1895, died
April 13, 1920.

Fern May Pavey, born Oct. 30, 1899, mar-
ried Warren McCormick Nov. 27, 1919.

Their Children:

Freda Marie McCormick, born March
20, 1921.

Dorothy Roberta McCormick, born Mar.
13, 1923.

Nellie Pavey, born Jan. 6, 1902, married
Henry Updike Oct. 3, 1923.

Their Children:

Max Henry, born July 10, 1925, died
July 12, 1925.

Fern Marie, born March 15, 1926.

John Russell Pavey, born March 25, 1904.

Cora Voyles, born Aug. 28, 1879, died April 7,
1900, married Morris Frank Crane 1898.

Their Children:

Everett Crane - 1899

Infant Crane died 1884.

Thad Crane, born April 21, 1885, married
Clara Deweese, who died later, he then
married Maude Chastain.

Their Children:

Benny Crane, born May 26, 1905, died
at Sea in Service.

Gladys Crane, born _____, 1907, mar-
ried _____ Bowers.

Their Children:

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3.

4.

Eli Crane

Laura Bell Crane

Daughter died April 7, 1900.

Infant Crane born and died 1884.

Thad Crane, born April 21, 1885.

Benjamin Franklin Stephenson, born June 26, 1846,

*Thad Crane
is son of
John and Mary
Crane
born April 21, 1885
died April 7, 1900
married Clara Deweese
who died later
he then married
Maude Chastain*

died Jan. 29, 1929, married Rachel Elizabeth Oldham, born Jan. 28, 1848, died Nov. 16, 1882, on Nov. 4, 1869 in Washington County. After her death he married Mahala Hunter.

Their Children:

Ella May Stephenson, born July 18, 1871, died Dec. 6, 1948, married Leroy Burgess, died Oct. 25, 1951.

Their Children:

Lawrence Burgess, born May 3, 1879, died July 28, 1943. Unmarried.

Rhoda Burgess, born March 22, 1904, married Arthur Hill. Bedford, Indiana.

Their Children:

Robert Lee Hill, died.

Jacqueline Hill, born August 15, 1930, married Donn Hackney.

Linda Hill, born Oct. 25, 1936, married John Noblitt.

Mabel Burgess, born July 2, 1901, married Arch Patton, deceased. West Frankfort, Ill.

Their Children:

Carl Wayne Patton, born Mar. 29, 1921.
Charles Edward Patton, born Dec. 9, 1924, died Dec., 1925.

James Edwin Patton, born Feb. 27, 1926.

Kenneth Ray Patton, born July 11, 1932.

Shirley Patton, born July 3, 1934, married Albert Ruzich.

Pearl Burgess, born Sept. 23, 1898, married Raymond Strange. Orleans, Indiana.

Their Children:

Donald Strange, born Aug. 6, 1921.

Dorothy Strange, born March 17, 1923, married Burrell Fisher.

Jarvis L. Strange, born Sept. 5, 1924.

Margaret Strange, born Sept. 6, 1926, married Robert Magner.

Julia Strange, born April 23, 1928, died Nov. 23, 1949, married Desco Bennett.

Mary Lou Strange, born June 5, 1930, married Ralph Limp.

Barbara Strange, born April 28, 1932, married Bill Clifton.

John Robert Strange, born Feb. 8, 1936.

Infant Daughter, born Sept. 8, 1937, died Sept. 8, 1937.

Henry Loyd Stephenson, born Jan. 12, 1874, married Mabel Gertrude Keith, born March 17, 1884. Paoli, Indiana.

Their Children:

James Arthur Stephenson, born June 22, 1902, died Dec. 12, 1918.

Valeria Elizabeth Stephenson, born Jan. 14, 1906, married Charles N. Jones on Aug. 18, 1926 of Abingdon, Virginia. They have no children. Detroit, Michigan.

Hazel Louise Stephenson, born Aug. 13, 1907, married Arthur S. Patton of Livonia, Ind. in Jan., 1925. Jasper, Indiana.

Their Children:

Jack Eugene Patton, born Nov. 6, 1925, married Lillian Heickelbach of Jasper, Indiana. No children.

Bill Joe Patton, born Feb. 16, 1927, married Edna _____ in 1954. No children. San Diego, Calif.

Mary Alice Stephenson, born Sept. 25, 1909, married Lewis S. Patton of Livonia, Ind. in January, 1926. Orleans, Indiana.

Their Children:

Virginia Lee Patton, born Nov. 12, 1926, married Harold O'Neal of Hardinsburg, Ind. on Sept. 14, 1946. No children.

Carolyn Sue Patton, born Oct. 2, 1934, unmarried.

Elna Kay Patton, born Sept. 15, 1943, unmarried.

Knoeful Cletus Stephenson, born July 28, 1911, married Violet Elledge of French Lick, Ind. Columbus, Indiana.

Their Children:

LaVaughn Stephenson, born in 1939.

Vivian Lucille Stephenson, born May 6, 1914, died Dec. 13, 1918.

Eva Merlene Stephenson, born January 7, 1916, married Ward Smith of Deputy, Ind. Garrett, Indiana.

Their Children:

Robert Stephen Smith, born Oct. 8, 1948.

Sherry Lynn Smith, born Feb. 6, 1951.

Luther Owen Stephenson, born Sept. 26, 1875, died Aug. 7, 1950, married Eva Boyer Dec. 24, 1895. She died Oct. 5, 1955.

Their Children:

Ida Stephenson, born March 7, 1897, married Ernest Lake.

Ray E. Stephenson, born Sept. 18, 1899, married Alice Strother, Dec. 3, 1921.

O. Grant Stephenson, born July 23, 1902, died Oct. 13, 1905.

Earl O. Stephenson, born Oct. 24, 1904, married Josiephine Bullington.

Elta M. Stephenson, born Feb. 11, 1907, married E. T. Bolen.

Gaynell Stephenson, born March 4, 1910, married Arthur McCabe.

Mildred Stephenson, born Feb. 7, 1913, married Marvin Robertson.

Carl W. Stephenson, born Jan. 29, 1917, married Katherine Clements.

Fannie Stephenson, born June 12, 1920, married Loyd Plurvis.

Lo Stephenson, born Aug. 7, 1950.

Benjamin Franklyn Stephenson, born June 26, 1846, died Jan. 29, 1920, married on Nov. 4, 1884 to Mahala Jane Hunter, born Jan. 24, 1843, died May 20, 1927.

Their Children:

Nellie Florence, born Nov. 12, 1885, married Fred E. Bilyeu, Feb. 26, 1916. Fred died Nov. 30, 1940.

Their Children:

Mahala Joanna, born April 20, 1917, married Clifford Chastain, Aug. 30, 1935. Clifford Chastain died Dec. 29, 1941. She then married Arvil Perdiew on July 23, 1942.

Their Children:

Linda Lou, born May 24, 1939.

Helen Marie, born Nov. 15, 1937, died July 24, 1938.

Peggy Joanna, born May 21, 1936, married Norman Nale July 1, 1954.

Their Children:

Jackie Lee, born Dec. 24, 1955.

Mary Alice, born Jan. 13, 1921, married William McPike on June 22, 1940.

Their Children:

Reba Kay, born Sept. 25, 1950.

Betty Jean, born Oct. 31, 1947.

Sue Ann, born March 30, 1946.

Jerry Lee, born June 30, 1941.

Elizabeth Bernice, born Nov. 16, 1922, married Walter Bachman on April 15, 1949.

Their Children:

William Earl, born May 26, 1952.

Karen Sue, born March 14, 1950.

Mable Irene, born and died Jan. 20, 1914.

Benjamin Elsworth, born April 15, 1915, married Ruth Laverne Lewis on April 12, 1941.

Their Children:

Mark Thomas, born Aug. 20, 1956.

Brenda Kay, born Jan. 5, 1953.

William Dean, born Oct. 1951.

John Edward, born Feb. 10, 1948.

Robert Leonard, born Nov. 4, 1946.

James Fredrick, born Feb. 23, 1942.

UNCLE BEN STEPHENSON VOL. IN THE UNION ARMY DEC. 30, 1863, and DISCHARGED JULY 17, 1865.

James Sanford Stephenson, died.

Minerva Jane Stephenson, born June 3, 1850, died April 12, 1915, married Syllas T. Hoar, born Jan. 25, 1841, died Oct. 20, 1917. Syllas T. Hoar served in the Civil War, 23 Regt. Co. E.

Their Children:

Lyman B. Hoar, born Dec. 19, 1866, died March 25, 1888.

Robert Frank Hoar, born May 4, 1868, died April 13, 1921, married Anna Sweeney, born Aug. 24, 1869, died Aug. 15, 1906. He then married Oma Sweeney Russell, born Sept. 26, 1875, died Aug. 17, 1945.

Their Children:

Lela M. Hoar, born March 27, 1890, married Aber Chastain who died. She then married Eli Chastain.

Aber's Children:

Noble Norman Chastain, born Oct. 6, 1908, died Oct. 23, 1915.

Hazel Vernice Chastain, born Nov. 18, 1910, married Harold Trinkle.

Their Children:

Nancy Tronkle

John Trinkle

Robert Allen Chastain, born Aug. 30, 1916.

Eli's Children:

Wilma Chastain, born April 16, 1924.

Vivian Chastain, married William Linseott Morgan.

Lannis B. Hoar, born Oct. 28, 1893, married Chloe Smedley, born June 7, 1898.

Their Children:

Faye Francis Hoar, born Oct. 17, 1918, married John W. Crane, born Oct. 17, 1918.

Their Children:

William Edward Crane

Mildred Laverne Hoar, born July 8, 1921, deceased.

Mary Ann Hoar, born June 4, 1923, married Charles Lindsey.

Marjorie May Hoar, born Nov. 11, 1925, married Harold Marlette.

Their Children:

Barbara Ann Marlette.

Gladys Hoar, born Aug. 4, 1896, married Clarence Hartley, born Jan. 17, 1897.

Their Children:

Mary Alice Hartley, born June 8, 1924.
Louls E. Hartley taking reserve Of-
ficers Training with the U. S. Air
Force (1956).

Ora Hoar, born Aug. 20, 1999, married
Cletis Smedley, born Nov. 16, 1895.

Their Children:

Thurman Eugene, born July 12, 1919,
died July 17, 1919.

Doris Clarene, born Aug 3, 1920, mar-
ried Robert Callahan.

Their Children:

Priscilla Callahan

Nancy Callahan

Rudd Callahan

Linda Callahan

Ronald J. Callahan

Grace Ellen, born Nov. 9, 1922, married
Walter Small.

Helen , born Nov. 9, 1922, deceased,
twin of Grace.

Martha, born Nov. 21, 1925, married
Russel Kirkham.

Milo, born Oct. 30, 1926.

His Children:

Teresa Dawn

Roger, born March 9, 1930.

Roberta, born Aug. 17, 1934.

Geraldine, born Dec. 25, 1936, died June
21, 1952.

Etta M. Hoar, born Jan. 11, 1872, died Jan. 10,
1937, married Thomas S. Batt, born Aug. 10,
1867.

Their Children:

Faye Batt, born Oct. 29, 1892, died Feb. 27,
1895.

Ray Batt, born Aug. 19, 1897, died Sept.
25, 1897.

Noble Batt, born Aug. 30, 1899, married
Mary Ann Potts, born Nov. 19, 1900.

Their Children:

John Evelyn Batt, born April 6, 1925,
married Alletta Jeans, born Jan. 25,
1926.

Their Children:

Tommy Lee Batt

Stephen Batt

Joan Batt, born July 23, 1927, married
Alvin Elrod, born Jan. 4, 1924.

Their Children:

Linda Elrod

Brenda Elrod

Osborne Batt, born Sept. 18, 1908, married
Bethel Chastain, born Aug. 22, 1907.

Their Children:

Wanda Batt, born May 1, 1930, mar-
ried Bob Fisher

Their Children:

Mark Fisher

Marvin Batt, born Jan. 25, 1936.

Addie R. Hoar, born Sept. 19, 1874, died Feb.
5, 1903, married Edgar Colglazier.

Their Children:

Flavis Karl, born Jan. 29, 1897, died 1936.
Served in World War I. in France, and is
buried in Arlington National Cemetery,
Arlington, Va.

Bert Hoar, born Aug. 24, 1889, married Milia
Edith Morris, born Nov. 8, 1893.

Their Children:

Helen Hoar, born Feb. 17, 1914, married
Noel Purkhiser, born Aug. 13, 1908.

Their Children:

Nancy Purkhiser, born Aug. 13, 1938.

Carolyn Purkhiser, born Feb. 13, 1939.

Morris Hoar, born Dec. 13, 1924, married
Betty Clevenger, born June 6, 1925. Morris
was with the 2nd Marines in World War
II. in Japanese Area.

Their Children:

Donald Hoar, born May 20, 1943.

Connie Sue, born Aug. 30, 1944.

Marcia Ann, born Feb. 10, 1949.

Bobby Dean, born Jan. 27, 1951.

Jeanette Hoar, born Feb. 13, 1928, married
Richard Hart, born May 21, 1927.

Their Children:

Barbara Lynn Hart, born August 23,
1952.

Elizabeth Ann Hart, born May 4, 1954.

Mabel B. Hoar, born May 13, 1893, married
Howard Reid, born March 20, 1890.

Martha Reid, born March 20, 1914, married
Manson Shanks. He served in World War
II.

Their Children:

Mary Ann Shanks, born April 28, 1936.

Carolyn Sue Shanks, born Dec. 22, 1937.

Marcia Shanks, born April 4, 1943.

Reid Shanks, born Oct. 7, 1946.

Robert Reid, born Sept. 20, 1916, married
Betty Pierce (Divorce) Peggy. He served
in the U. S. Navy in World War II. Held
rank of Lt. Commander.

Their Children:

Lucinda Reid, born Sept. 24, 1947, adopted.

Edwin Terry Reid, born June 5, 1950, adopted.

Gifford Robert Reid, born Dec. 26, 1951, child by first wife.

Ester Carolina Stephenson, born Jan. 18, 1854, married Henry Smedley, died July 7, 1911, on April 10, 1869.

Their Children:

Lula Jane Smedley, born March 18, 1871, died Feb. 11, 1905, married Frank Beck.

Their Children:

Infant died.

Pearl Beck married Otta Bishop

Their Children:

Lucille Bishop

Edith Bishop

Infant died.

Clara Beck married Art Huff

Their Children:

Noble Huff

Kenneth Huff

Morris Huff

Carl Jay Huff

Stella Beck married Harry Harmon

Their Children:

Ruby Harmon

Opal Harmon

LeRoy Harmon

Tessie Beck married Raymond Morgan

Their Children:

Howard Morgan

Mary Lou Morgan

Noble Beck married Georgia Pufahl, born July 11, 1901.

Their Children:

Clara Marie Beck, born Nov. 14, 1925, married Arthur Klenz.

Their Children:

Nancy Kay, born Feb. 13, 1944.

Robert Arthur, born Sept. 27, 1947.

Sandra Jean, born Dec. 1, 1948.

Lulu Fern Beck, born Dec. 29, 1926, married Kenneth Theis.

Their Children:

Neil Alan, born Feb. 24, 1955.

Irene Mae Beck, born Sept. 30, 1928, married Richard Claussen.

Their Children:

Curtis Lee, born May 7, 1947.

Dennis Eugene, born May 31, 1949.

Vicki Lynn, born Dec. 18, 1952.

Betty Jean Beck, born May 25, 1930, married Edward Reinke.

Their Children:

Diane Marie, born Oct. 14, 1947.

Peggy Lynn, born Dec. 18, 1949.

Jacquelin Reinke

Dickie Reinke

Barbara Reinke

William Franklin Beck, born June 3, 1932, married Dorothy Fifield.

Cordelia Ruth, born March 9, 1934, deceased.

Mary Usal, born Sept. 27, 1935, married Lewis Cites - (D) - James Dixon.

Their Children:

Patti Lou Cites

Sharon Kay Cites, August, 1954.

Simpson Smedley, born Dec. 11, 1872, died Feb. 1913, married Dora Jones.

Their Children:

Delbert Smedley

Goldie Smedley married John Shade.

Their Children:

John Junior Shade

Howard Smedley

Elmer Smedley, born Jan. 1, 1874, married Sadie Bundy, born Dec. 22, 1875, on Feb. 20, 1897.

Their Children:

Gayle Smedley, born Sept. 28, 1898.

Dan McHarry, born 1891, died 1918.

Hallie E. Smedley, born Feb. 4, 1901.

Clarence M. Smedley, born Dec. 14, 1875, married Clara Pennington.

Their Children:

Adair Smedley married Alberta McCoy.

Their Children:

Carol Maxine

Maurice Smedley

Clara Winburn Smedley

Infant boy died.

John Lafayette Stephenson, born July 29, 1858, died April 20, 1941, married Hattie Martin, born Dec. 27, 1855, died July 30, 1931. (Submitted by Roscoe E. Stephenson, son).

Their Children:

Roscoe E. Stephenson, born Nov. 15, 1885. He was a professor of agriculture in Oregon State College 30 years and is now retired living near Albany, Oregon. He married Kathleen Bingham.

Their Children:

Graham M. Stephenson, born Sept. 28, 1921,

not married (1956).

Robert Louis Stephenson, born July 11, 1925, married.

Their Children:

Nancy Lynn, born July 7, 1950.

Robert William, born July 19, 1953.

Pamela Sue, born Dec. 7, 1954.

John Michael, born Nov. 19, 1955.

Baby Stephenson born Feb. 11, 1888, died March 1888.

Nettie Stephenson, born March 19, 1889, died April 27, 1917.

Delbert Stephenson, born May 13, 1892, died Aug. 30, 1926. He served in World War I, a war prisoner some months before hostilities ended and months afterward. He was a school principal after returning from service. Never married.

Eva Stephenson, born Sept. 18, 1895. Never married.

Faye Stephenson, born Sept. 23, 1901, married William Crider.

Marcus Stephenson, son of Simpson and Johanna, married Isabelle Hoke.

Their Children:

Bert Stephenson married Christina Stephenson.

Their Children:

Ethel Margaret Stephenson, born April 22, 1905, married Oscar Ferdinand Teichgraeber July 28, 1934.

Their Children:

Gretchen Dahl Teichgraeber, born on May 28, 1938.

Stephen Emil Teichgraeber, born July 28, 1940.

Lyman Stephenson married Blanche Maudlin.

Later he married Nellie Chastain.

Their Children:

Leona Fern Stephenson married Russell Cleo Zink December 24, 1924.

Their Children:

Loren Homer Zink, born September 7, 1930, married Luda Marie Hammond, October 14, 1948.

Their Children:

Kathie Marie Zink, born March 16, 1951.

Rickle Loren Zink, born January 29, 1954.

Leo Isabelle Stephenson married Ernest Green Chastain February 28, 1925.

Their Children:

Donald Nelson Chastain, born Sept. 8, 1925, married Norma Jean _____ December 4, 1949.

Their Children:

Mark Ellis Chastain born June 8, 1951.

Douglas Scott Chastain, born Aug. 14, 1953.

Margaret Kathleen Chastain, born Jan. 24, 1930, married Loyd Oldson October 4, 1949.

Their Children:

Barbara Marleen Oldson, born Nov. 18, 1950.

Robert Wayne Oldson, born Jan. 3, 1954.

Richard Lee Chastain, born August 4, 1934, married Blanche Marleen Cowan June 12, 1955.

Gloria Ellen Chastain, born June 12, 1939.

Opal Stephenson married Grant Chastain.

Their Children:

Lois Chastain married _____ Denton.

Their Children:

Cheryl Lee Denton

Larry William Denton

Lenard Eugene Denton

~~ELMO~~ Elmo Chastain and _____

Their Children:

Michael Elmo Chastain

Connie Jo Chastain

Leonard Chastain

Dewayne Chastain

Peggy Chastain

Jimmie Chastain

Judy Chastain

Melvin Chastain

Ruby Edith Chastain married Lowell Maurice Chastain August, 1930 and Roger Humphrey July 5, 1947.

Their Children:

Martha Blanche Chastain, born Feb. 20, 1934, married Leslie Nixen June 5, 1955.

Lyman Arthur Chastain married Esther Gilberts August 15, 1954.

Harold Marcus Stephenson married Louise Chastain February 16, 1940.

Their Children:

Margaret Ann Stephenson, born Sept. 18, 1942.

Lyman Kent Stephenson, born May 2, 1947.

Lillian Stephenson married Ed Maudlin.

Their Children:

Cecil M. Maudlin married Ruth Wingler November 1, 1924.

Their Children:

Mary L. Maudlin, born Sept. 7, 1925 married Dick Royalty Dec. 7, 1947.

Their Children:

Brenda Kay Royalty, born May 18, 1952.

Lee E. Maudlin, born October 14, 1928, married Lorene Winslow June 5, 1949.

Their Children:

Lorette Sue Maudlin, born June 4, 1951.

Ronald Lee Maudlin, born Nov. 6, 1953.

Pamala Kay Maudlin, born Dec. 10, 1954.

Norbert L. Maudlin, born Oct. 5, 1932, married Phyllis Nicholson Feb. 17, 1952.

Their Children:

Lygia Audeen Maudlin, born Dec. 29, 1951.

Mabel Maudlin married Bernard White October 9, 1926.

Their Children:

Robert W. White, born June 18, 1932, married Norma Witt December 6, 1952.

Their Children:

Shiela White, born October 8, 1953.

Martha Ann White, born Dec. 16, 1933, married Robert Gallion Dec. 13, 1952.

Their Children:

Norman Gallion, born June 20, 1953.

Bethel Diana Gallion, born July 3, 1955.

Russell E. White, born July 19, 1940.

Phillip M. White, born Nov. 2, 1943.

Roger A. White, born Jan. 14, 1947.

Myrtle Maudlin married Daniel Holsapple October 17, 1931.

Their Children:

Elaine Holsapple, born March 28, 1932, married Kenneth Crockett June 10, 1950.

Their Children:

Melody Kay, born July 31, 1955.

Melba Rae, born July 31, 1955.

Kelth Holsapple, born Aug. 23, 1936.

Amon Edmund Maudlin, born Oct. 27, 1905, married Jennie Berneice Chastain Nov. 13, 1926.

Their Children:

Jennie Pauline Maudlin, born April 3, 1928, married Harold Eugene Lewis, born Sept. 9, 1922, on Feb. 4, 1945.

Their Children:

Marilyn Sue Lewis, born August 21, 1947.

Vera June Lewis, born June 27, 1949.

Charles Everett Lewis, born Oct. 12, 1952.

Deloros Diane Lewis, born Aug. 6, 1955.

Edith May Maudlin married Harold William Love on December 13, 1941.

Their Children:

John William Love, born Oct. 30, 1943.

James David Love, born Jan. 25, 1946.

Mary Ann Love, born Jan. 9, 1950.

Molly Lou Love, born July 2, 1955.

Josie Stephenson

Elsie Stephenson

Morton L. Stephenson, born Aug. 25, —, died Mar. 9, —, married Mary Elizabeth Hoke, born March 9, —.

Their Children:

Ernest Elsworth Stephenson, born March 19, 1881, died Oct. 29, 1940, married Nancy Beck, born March 1, 1877, died Feb. 12, 1956, on Feb. 15, 1908.

Their Children:

Myrtle Stephenson, born Feb. 16, 1909, died Sept. 19, 1910.

Malda Stephenson, born October 24, 1910.

Carrie C. Stephenson, born Oct. 26, 1885, married Herbert B. Chastain, born May 29, 1882 on May 10, 1900.

Their Children:

Mabel Beatrice Chastain, born Jan. 5, 1901, married Floyd Myers, born Sept. 19, 1897, on April 9, 1919.

Their Children:

Mildred Myers, born Oct. 28, 1920, married Orville Zink, died April 18.

Their Children:

Leon Zink

Marcella Zink

Norman Zink

Maxine Myers, born April 3, 1921, married Wayne Jackson.

Their Children:

Donald Jackson married Wanda Payne.

John David Jackson

Connie Jackson

Patricia Jackson

Howard E. Myers, born June 8, 1922, married Helen Nichols.

Their Children:

Jerry Myers

Jean Ann Myers

Judy Myers

Marjorie E. Myers, born Feb. 16, 1924, married Vance Colglazier.

Their Children:

Wanda Colglazier

David Lee Colglazier, born Dec. 7, 1952.

Nelson Myers married Nancy Jo Batt.

James L. Myers, born 1927, married Dora May Cloud.

Their Children:

Nancy Myers

Thomas Vern Myers, born April 21, 1951.

William Ray Myers, born Feb. 3, 1953.

John Myers

Emmett Chastain, born Nov. 14, 1903, died March 19, 1904.

Letha May Chastain, born Aug. 2, 1908, married Harold Banks.

Their Children:

Herbert Banks married Carolyn Edwards.

Their Children:

Stevie Banks

Tanya Banks

Martha Rose Banks married Marvin Cornwell.

Their Children:

Dianne Cornwell

Lillian Florence Chastain, born Dec. 2, 1909, married Ralph Taylor.

Their Children:

Hubert Taylor married Viola Hosapple.

Their Children:

Beverly Ann Taylor

Richard Taylor married Anita Bagshaw.

Charles Taylor

Louanna Chastain, born April 13, 1913, died April 25, 1913.

Helen Chastain, died.

Herbert Herman Chastain, born June 15, 1915, married Ivalon Colglazier.

Their Children:

Truman Chastain married Peggy Elsmore.

Clifford Chastain, died.

Michael Chastain

Phyllis Chastain, died.

Herman Simpson Stephenson, born Sept. 5, 1885, died Nov., 1954, married Phoebe Ellen Mandlin, born April 10, 1888, on May 4, 1904.

Their Children:

Faye Irene Stephenson, born June 26, 1905, married Norman Johnson, born Nov. 24, 1907, on February 8, 1928.

Their Children:

LaRue Norman Johnson, born Oct. 28, 1928, married Shirley Ann Isom on December 26, 1951.

Herman Franklin Johnson, born Sept. 15, 1930.

Ester Ellen Johnson, born March 11, 1933.

Leon Johnson

Wanda Johnson

Maudie Gayle Stephenson, born March 9, 1907, married Forest Hardman, born May 24, 1909, on June 11, 1932.

Their Children:

Jerry Hardman

Phyllis Hardman

Simpson Vance Stephenson, born May 23, 1909, married Dorothy Krutsinger January 2, 1937.

Their Children:

Kay Stephenson

David Stephenson

Russell Stephenson, born Nov. 6, 1911, married Eulah Harmon October 26, 1931.

Their Children:

Marilyn Sue Stephenson, born July 31, 1932, married Ervin Green.

Daleen Stephenson

Dorothy P. Stephenson, born Sept. 8, 1917, married Harris Lee April 5, 1936.

Their Children:

Linda Harris

Donnie Harris Lee

Virgil L. Stephenson, born Oct. 18, 1887, died March 27, 1888.

Mary Florence Mead, born April 20, 1889, married Carl Arvil Mead, born Nov. 19, 1884, died

April 5, 1945, on September 13, 1908.

Their Children:

Ruby Elizabeth Mead, born May 25, 1912, married Leon W. Wilder, born Oct. 6, 1909, on June 17, 1931.

Their Children:

Jerry Jan Wilder, born Jan. 29, 1934, married Lenard Meckalavage June 29, 1934.

Ann Elizabeth Wilder, born Dec. 14, 1940.

Mary Lynn Wilder, born April 10, 1942.

Lois Cosette Mead, born June, 27, 1914, married William Johnson McCoy, born Sept. 12, 1912, on January 22, 1936.

Their Children:

Robert Mead McCoy, born Nov. 30, 1936.
Vieki Florence McCoy, born March 29, 1948.

Marie Cosette McCoy, born April 15, 1951.

Linda Sue McCoy, born Dec. 8, 1953.

Betty Lucille Mead, born Dec. 6, 1918, married Robert Sidney Dix, born Dec. 27, 1918, on February 7, 1943.

Carla Ruth Dix, born April 11, 1945.

Sandra Lee Dix, born May 21, 1947.

Robert Michael Dix, born Oct. 19, 1948.

Deborah Jill Dix, born Nov. 7, 1952.

**SERVICE RECORD OF FLORENCE STEPHENSON
MEAD'S FAMILY**

Leon W. Wilder, husband of Ruby Mead, was Pilot Instructor stationed at Lake City, Fla. during World War II.

William J. McCoy, husband of Louis C. Mead, served with U. S. Navy (volunteering Dec. 8, 1941) day after Pearl Harbor in World War II. He was attached to the First Marine Division in the invasion of Guadalcanal. First Battle of the Pacific Invasion.

Robert Mead McCoy, son of Lois C. Mead and William J. McCoy, serving in U. S. Navy now (1956).

Robert S. Dix, served six years in U. S. Navy during World War II.

Elta Stephenson, born July 8, 1891, died April 8, 1893.

Beatrice Bell Stephenson, born August 28, 1893, married Wilbur B. Chastain, born Jan. 21, 1897.

Their Children:

Gerald R. Chastain, born March 14, 1917, married Fluella B. Nield.

Their Children:

Ralph Eugene Chastain

Jerrlyn Sue Chastain

Eulah Fern Chastain, born May 7, 1920, married Halbert D. Price, born Jan. 13, 1914, on August 13, 1939.

Their Children:

Donald Hal Price, born Aug. 8, 1940.

Judith Kay Price, born Jan. 22, 1942.

Sherrie Deane Price, born Oct. 18, 1953.

Wilbur E. Chastain, born Feb. 11, 1923, married Ester M. Lee, February 19, 1944.

Their Children:

Barbara Chastain

Leon Chastain

Lester Henry Stephenson, born Feb. 12, 1896, married Alma F. Sullivan, born Nov. 27, 1895.

Their Children:

Ray Stephenson, born June 29, 1917.

Lee Edward Stephenson, born Sept. 11, 1923, died Oct. 26, 1931.

Bonnie May Stephenson, born May 10, 1930, married James V. Badger Nov. 18, 1951.

Their Children:

James Lee Badger, born April 16, 1951.

Karen Susan Badger, born Nov. 8, 1956.

Irma Lee Stephenson, born Sept. 15, 1932, married Danny Bullington Aug. 6, 1950.

Their Children:

Larry Dan Bullington, born Jan. 1, 1952.

Stephen Ray Bullington, born July 30, 1956.

Carol Jean Stephenson, born Feb. 28, 1912.

Wilbur Ray Stephenson, born Aug. 26, 1899, married Mabel E. Chastain.

Their Children:

Christina L. Stephenson, born Nov. 5, 1917, married Mason Chastain Jan. 14, 1939.

Their Children:

Marcella Ann Chastain, July 30, 1942.

Rickie Mason Chastain, May 11, 1946.

Lowell B. Stephenson, born Feb. 25, 1922, married Dorothy Hamilton April 13, 1941.

Their Children:

Larry Jean Stephenson, Feb. 5, 1942.

Terry Lee Stephenson, Jan. 4, 1944.

Thelma Marie Stephenson, Apr. 9, 1946.

Leonard Cleo Stephenson, born April 20, 1924, married Garnelle Johns May 30, 1943.

Their Children:

James Kavin Stephenson, Oct. 3, 1950.

Suzanne Stephenson, Aug. 2, 1953.

Juanita Ruth Stephenson, born Feb. 18, 1927, married Robert Wilson Hancock Mar. 9, 1946.

Their Children:

Connie Hancock, March 24, 1947.

William Ray Hancock, Sept. 4, 1950.

Robert Wilson Hancock, Sept. 3, 1952.

William T. Stephenson, born Dec. 9, 1901, married Grace Chastain, born Dec. 3, 1900.

Their Children:

Morris Reid Stephenson, born Nov. 27, 1921, married Marietta Oliver February 9, 1941.

Their Children:

Jackie Reid Stephenson, Sept. 16, 1943.

Melvin Irvin Stephenson, born Nov. 1, 1923, married Gertrude M. Young Nov. 17, 1944.

Their Children:

Blair Y. Stephenson, Feb. 28, 1947.

Sarah Ann Stephenson, Sept. 15, 1949.

Mary Louise Stephenson, Oct. 21, 1950.

Susan Elaine Stephenson, June 15, 1953.

Cheryl Beth Stephenson, Sept. 29, 1954.

Nelson Mirvin Stephenson, born June 20, 1926, married Wilma Louise Beckley April 22, 1945.

Their Children:

William Edward Stephenson, Jan. 14, 1949.

Bruce Alan Stephenson, Oct. 23, 1951.

Nathan Earl Stephenson, Aug. 15, 1953.

Tharon Nadine Stephenson, born Oct. 22, 1930, married Byron E. Short Jan. 1, 1950.

Their Children:

Michael Lynn Short, March 29, 1951.

Mark Douglas Short, July 6, 1952.

Carolyn Ann Stephenson, born April 25, 1933, married Dale Ashabrauer July 15, 1951.

Their Children:

Kay Deanne Ashabrauer, July 22, 1952.

Jill Ann Ashabrauer, Nov. 28, 1954.

FAMILY OF MARY ANN STEPHENSON

Mary Ann Stephenson, born May 11, 1826, died April 13, 1906, married David Pavey, 1845.

Their Children:

Benjamin S. Pavey

Caleb C. Pavey

Samuel Pavey

Mary Jane Pavey

Carrie Pavey

William A. Pavey

Clarisa Pavey

Alice May Pavey - Radcliff

All deceased, little known about decedents.

FAMILY OF NANCY STEPHENSON AND HARRISON COLLIER

Nancy Stephenson, born May 14, 1817, died Nov. 3, 1905, married Harrison Collier.

Their Children:

Louis Collier.

Benjamin Collier - Eliza Jane Chastain

Their Children:

Will Collier

Charles Collier

Laura Collier

Hattie Collier

Lem Collier

Lou Collier

Frank Collier

Elmira Collier - _____ Mathews

Their Children:

Mary Collier married John Bogle

Ephraim Collier, born 1840, died March 17, 1918, married Sarah Ellen Wade Dec. 27, 1866 after he served in the Civil War. Sarah Ellen Wade was born Sept. 17, 1846, died Aug. 23, 1928.

Their Children:

Milton Collier, born April 23, _____, died Dec. 8, 1941, married Oma Hall.

Their Children:

Hazel Collier married Dale Wilkins.

Their Children:

Roger Wilkins

Robert Wilkins

Mabel Collier married twice - divorced - Godfred.

Their Children:

Girl

Myrtle Collier married _____ Bradshaw

Their Children:

Gloria Bradshaw

Girl

Bessie or Betty married Larry Williams

Kelsie Collier not married.

2 Ezra Collier, born July 26, 1872, died March 27, 1954, married May Voyles, no children.

3 Alva Collier, born March 23, 1873, died July 16, _____, married Anna Huff.

Their Children:

Ethel Collier married Havla Chaney.

Their Children:

Wayne Chaney

Raymond Chaney
A son died young.

Harry Collier married Vernice Chastain.

Bernice Collier

Reva Collier

Mary Collier

Clarence Collier, killed in Germany in
World War I.

Robert Collier

Murl Collier

Ella Collier, born Aug. 23, 1875, married Offa
Myers April 10, 1892.

Their Children:

Floyd Myers, born Sept. 19, 1897 married
Mabel Chastain, born Jan. 6, 1901.

Their Children:

Mildred Myers, born Oct. 28, 1920, mar-
ried Orville Zink, died April 18, ____.
She then married Clyde Farmer April
14, 1956.

Orville's Children:

Leon Zink

Marcella Zink

Norman Zink

Maxine Myers, born April 3, 1921, mar-
ried Wayne Jackson.

Their Children:

Donald Jackson married Wanda
Payne, their child died at birth.

John David Jackson

Connie Jackson

Patricia Jackson

Howard E. Myers, born June 8, 1922,
married Helen Nickols.

Their Children:

Jerry Myers

Jean Ann Myers

Judy Myers

Marjorie E. Myers, born Feb. 16, 1924,
married Vance Colglazier.

Their Children:

Wanda Colglazier

David Lee Colglazier, born Dec. 7,
1952.

Phillip Dee Colglazier, born Jan.
5, 1956.

James L. Myers, born 1927, married
Dora May Clond.

Their Children:

Nancy Myers

Thomas Vern Myers, born April 21,
1951.

William Ray Myers, born Feb. 3,
1953.

John Myers

Nelson Myers married Nancy Jo Batt.

Their Children:

Danny Keith Myers, born March
23, 1956.

Frank Collier, born July 23, 1882, married
Maud Voyles.

Their Children:

Foster Collier, born _____, married
_____.

Their Children:

A son died at age 9.

Harold Collier, born _____, married
Joshline Marshall.

Their Children:

1 girl.

Mary Jane Collier married _____ Bogle.

Thomas Collier

Levi Collier

Nelson Collier

Druzinda Collier married _____ McNeely.

Their Children:

Della May McNeely married Frank Chastain.

Their Children:

Mazel L. Chastain married Buford Hartzell

Their Children:

Phyllis Hartzell married Benjamin
Cain.

Their Children:

Christopher B. Cain

Carol Ann Cain

Gregory H. Cain

Buford Cain, Jr. married Peggy Lewis.

Opal Ray, died.

Leota B. McNeely married John W. Sweeney,
died.

Their Children:

Lester Sweeney married Ruth Patterson.

Their Children:

Janet Sweeney married William Zeph.

Their Children:

Steven Zeph

Hazel Sweeney married W. Sullivan. Then
married Leslie Miller.

Their Children:

Donald Sullivan

Marilyn Sullivan

Leo M. Sweeney

William H. McNeely, died, married Laura Sul-
livan, died.

Their Children:
 William B. McNeely married Geruldine Mundy.
 Their Children:
 William Ben McNeely
 Richard McNeely
 Robert F. McNeely married Lucile York.
 Their Children:
 Robert McNeely, Jr.
 Wilma McNeely married Elmo Chnstain.
 Their Children:
 Judy Chastaln
 Pete Chastaln
 Donald McNeely married Dorothy Stroud.
 Their Children:
 Mike McNeely
 Pat McNeely
 Kathleen McNeely
 Claudius Leo McNeely married Etna Mary Cauble.
 Their Children:
 Raymond Clyde McNeely married Lavern Mayden
 Their Children:
 Myron McNeely, died - Maxine Chastaln
 Their Children:
 Terry McNeely
 Elaine McNeely
 William B. McNeely - Doris Hedrick
 Their Children:
 Dlane McNeely
 Ricky McNeely
 Vickie G. McNeely
 Margaret Ruth McNeely - Glenn Hertling
 Their Children:
 Jimmie Hertling
 Laura Helen McNeely - Vaugh Hardin
 Their Children:
 Sandra Lee Hardin
 Lane Hardin
 Larry Hardin
 Mary Francis McNeely - Charles Highfill
 Their Children:
 Mary Jane Highfill
 Sarah Lee Highfill
 2 deceased.
 Pearl B. McNeely, died, married Oliver Smith, died.
 Their Children:
 Kermit Paul Smith - Kathryn Hill
 Their Children:
 Delena Smith - Paul _____
 Their Children:

2 boys.
 Enola M. McNeely married Ivis O. Batt
 Their Children:
 William L. Batt - Madilene E. Smith
 Their Children:
 Nancy Jo Batt - Floyd Nelson Myers
 William L. Batt, Jr.
 Kathryn M. Batt - F. Boyne Simpson
 Their Children:
 Janet Sue Simpson, died.
 Barbara Jo Simpson
 Hazel Ann McNeely married William H. Harrison.
 Their Children:
 Louise K. Harrison - Harold Lancaster
 Their Children:
 Nancy Lancaster - Clinton Stork
 Beverly Sue Lancaster
 Charley Bill Lancaster
 Betty R. Harrison - Jesse Fields
 Their Children:
 Mike Fields
 Marc Fields
 William H. Harrison, II - Mary Overton
 Their Children:
 Candance Harrison
 Barbara Ann Harrison - Ed Phillips
 Their Children:
 Pat Phillips
 Steve Phillips
 Pamela Phillips
 Johnny David Phillips
 John Collier married Nancy Blackwell
 Their Children:
 Lula Collier married Elijah Wade
 Elmer Collier married Flava Jean
 Norm Collier married _____ Shanks
 Stella Collier married Frank Elgin
 Roy Collier
 Bruce Collier
 Eli Collier married Dora Brewer
 Their Children:
 Cletis Collier
 Letha Collier
 Esther Collier
 Catherine Collier married Ed Cauble
 Their Children:
 Chester Cauble married _____ Zink
 Virgil Cauble married Clara Jones
 Their Children:
 Alma Catherine Cauble
 Rolla Glo Cauble

FAMILY OF JOHN STEPHENSON AND
SARAH ELLEN SCOTT

✕ John Stephenson, born March 22, 1837, died Jan. 16, 1915, married Sarah Ellen Scott, born Sept. 22, 1859, died Dec. 14, 1908. He served in the Civil War from 1861 to 1865 as a volunteer in the 66th Indiana regiment.

Their Children:

✕ Newton E. Stephenson married Ann Chastain

Their Childrtn:

Addie Stephenson - Tobe Alexander

Their Children:

Velma Alexander - Fred Markland

Fella Stephenson - Charles Lukenbill

Their Children:

Floy Lukenbill Jones

Lester Lukenbill

Howard Lukenbill

Eska Stephenson - Wilbur Slagley

Ed Stephenson - Annie Sweeney

✕ Benjamin Stephenson - Ruth Reyman

Clara Stephenson, died while a child.

Laura Stephenson - Kelley Myers

Their Childrtn:

Neva Myers - Dan Hancock

Ralph Myers, born Dec. 29, 1889, married Ethel Hoke, born Sept. 27, 1887.

Their Children:

Victor Norman Myers, born Jan. 17, 1907, married Edith Wade.

Their Children:

Betty Marie Myers, born Feb. 13, 1927, married _____ Murphy, divorced, re-married Walter Bundy.

Their Children:

Vicki Lynn Murphy

Wally Joe Bundy

Waltena Kay Bundy

Robert Eugene Myers, born Sept. 19, 1928, married _____ Harris

Their Children:

Chris Eugene Myers

Brett Myers

Norman Wade Myers, born Nov. 3, 1930, married Thelma _____

Their Children:

Bobby Myers

Cathy Myers

Marilyn Sue Myers, born Nov. 10, 1935, married Norman Crowder

Their Children:

Tonda Rae Crowder

Son

Donald Myers, born March 4, 1938.

Roger Duayne Myers, born Oct. 25, 1939.

Norma Laverne Myers, born April 8, 1909, married Herschell O'Neal

Their Children:

Robert Herschell O'Neal, born Sept. 30, 1937.

Norma Maxine, born Jan. 29, 1939.

Foster Kelly Myers, born July 8, 1910, married Letta Lawyer. 2nd wife, Jane McDonald.

Their Children:

Jerry Lee Myers, born Dec. 1, 1934.

Jack Myers, born Oct. 17, 1936.

Linda Jane, daughter of 2nd wife, adopted by Foster.

Letha Pauline Myers, born Sept. 12, 1912, married Wm. Clyde Goen.

Their Children:

Infant died.

Patrick J. Goen, born Oct. 30, 1939.

James Michael Goen, born May 4, 1943.

William Ike Goen, born Mar. 7, 1950.

Laura Louise Myers, born Oct. 4, 1915, married Cecil Scott.

Their Children:

Billy Joe Scott, born Jan. 18, 1938.

Terry Myers Scott, born Apr. 18, 1940.

Sally Mae Scott, born April 3, 1946.

Mildred Laverne Myers, born Aug. 22, 1918, married Samuel Schultz

Their Children:

Allen Luther, died at 1 yr., born Sept. 30, 1949.

Shirley Ethel Schultz, March 1, 1952.

Richard David Schultz, July 11, 1953.

Lois Virtue Myers, born July 25, 1920, married Edward Patton.

Their Children:

Emily Kay Patton, May 29, 1945.

Sherry Lynn Patton, Oct. 24, 1949.

Mary Leilene Myers, born Dec. 13, 1923, married Robert Lee Bridgewater.

Their Children:

Stephen J. Bridgewater, Jan. 18, 1946.

Robin Lee Bridgewater, Jan. 16, 1949.

Jeffery D. Bridgewater, Dec. 15, 1953.

Scott Bridgewater, Sept. 20, 1954.

Wanda June Myers, born Sept. 6, 1925, married G. D. Butler.

Their Children:

Donna June Butler, April 14, 1951.

Dennis Emerson Butler, April 28, 1953.
Roger Myers, born June 11, 1929, died Mar.
21, 1937, killed in automobile accident.

Omer Karl Myers married Ethel Chastain, born
July 30, 1894.

Their Children:

Lauretta Myers, born Dec. 26, 1910, mar-
ried Dan Duncan, died, Sept. 21, 1947. She
then married Kent Rummel, born Feb. 27,
1894.

Their Children:

Dan Duncan, Nov. 9, 1938.

Emma Sue Duncan, Feb. 6, 1944.

Dellita Duncan, Jan. 29, 1948.

Virginia Myers, born Nov. 24, 1919, died
May 28, 1935.

Carl Osborn, born Dec. 4, 1917, married
Pauline Hardman, born July 12, 1921.

Their Children:

Carrol Lee Osborn, Nov. 26, 1940.

Richard Myers Osborn, Jan. 14, 1943.

Mary Frances Myers, born Nov. 3, 1922,
married James Way, born June 23, 1921,
divorced and married James Deam, born
June 29, 1909.

Their Children:

Mary Diane Way, March 22, 1944.

Larry Allen Way, Aug. 18, 1948.

Omer Arthur Myers, died at age one, Aug.
22, 1924, died Sept. 2, 1925.

Anna Jeanette, born Sept. 24, 1926, married
Lowell Rice, born July 28, 1918.

Their Children:

Cindy Ann Rice, Dec. 4, 1946.

Nancy Lee Rice, Feb. 12, 1953.

Eugene Howard, born May 14, 1930, mar-
ried Hilda Heise, born Feb. 6, 1931.

Their Children:

Ronnie Heise, May 31, 1950.

Ronald Eugene Heise, May, 31, 1950.

Velma Gleen Myers, born Nov. 27, 1900, mar-
ried Pete Jackson.

Their Children:

Ernest Ray Jackson, born Aug. 28, 1920,
married Rosaleme Mapes.

Their Children:

Jerry Jay, Nov. 9, 1948.

Thomas Ray, Feb. 7, 1954.

Glenn Howard Jackson, born June 8, 1929,
married Bettie Brown.

Their Children:

Steven Howard Jackson, Dec. 13,
1950.

Michael Glenn Jackson, Dec. 22, 1953.
Fern Myers, born Oct. 19, 1903, married Otto
Freed.

Their Children:

Mary Kathern Freed, born March 9, 1923,
married Wm. Norman.

Their Children:

Billy Ray Norman, born Aug. 25, 1941,
killed by truck, died June 3, 1943.

Joq Bill Norman, born Feb. 21, 1947.

Lela Mae Freed, born April 15, 1925, mar-
ried Ervin Harder.

Preston Stephenson, born Feb. 18, 1868, married
Lizettie Colglazier, born July 23, 1868, on Sept. 18,
1889.

Their Children:

Winchel Ray Stephenson, June 17, 1890.

Floy Ethylle Stephenson, Dec. 21, 1893.

Hazel Marie Stephenson, July 11, 1898.

Loran Lincoln Stephenson, Feb. 12, 1904, mar-
ried Maxine Troth on Oct. 11, 1925.

Hattie Stephenson married Austin Colglazier on
Dec. 25, 1889.

Their Children:

Ray Colglazier, Aug. 6, 1898, married Ida Troth
on Dec. 6, 1915.

Their Children:

Virginia R. Colglazier, Feb. 25, 1917.

Russell Colglazier, April 27, 1901, married Mary
Margaret Dillion.

Ada Stephenson married Schyler Hobbs.

Their Children:

Eleta Hobbs - Herbert Chaney

Heber Hobbs - Clara Cauble

Earl Hobbs - Willie Barker

Harold Hobbs

Rita Hobbs

FAMILY OF LIZA STEPHENSON

Liza Stephenson, born July 16, 1839, died April
30, 1925, married David Voyles.

Their Children:

Newt (Bud) Voyles married Mary Masterson

Their Children:

Maud Voyles and _____

Their Children:

Foster _____ married _____

Harold _____ married _____

Their Children:

Beverly _____

Ora Voyles married Harry Fultz

Their Children:

Dave Fultz married _____

Joan Fultz married _____ Kanton
Hazel Voyles married William Markland
Their Children:
Mary Markland married Perry Kay
Gene Markland, died in 1945 in Manila,
World War II.

Grace Voyles married Win Berkey
Their Children:
Phil Berkey married _____
Freddie Berkey
Janet Berkey married _____ Cumming
Mary Jo Berkey married Grover Laird
Their Children:
Janet Laird
Nancy Laird
Jimmy Laird
Susan Laird

Clara Voyles married William Chastain
Their Children:
Ethel Chastain married Sam Trinkle
Their Children:
Mary Jane Trinkle married Emmett Marshall.
Mabel Eliza Trinkle married Steve Allan
Mildred Clair Trinkle married Charles Bush
Their Children:
Mary Louise Bush married Franklan
Nicholson. _____
Their Children:
Larry Nicholson
Linda Nicholson
Martha May Bush
Myrtle Trinkle married Roy Flinn
Their Children:
Jeanne Flinn
Marion Sam Trinkle and _____
Their Children:
Mike Trinkle
Frank Trinkle
Stephen Trinkle

Sept. 2, 1952

Mrs. Florence Mead,
Royal Center, Ind.

Dear Friend:

Here is some data I have in my files.

Sarah Stephenson married Reuben Stark in Henry Co., Ky., on April 22, 1805. Sarah was a daughter of William and Rebecca (Robinson) Stephenson. William and Rebecca Robinson were natives of old Virginia and descendants of the English. William immigrated to Ky. in about 1802 and died in Ky. Benjamin Stephenson, an old resident of Vernon Twp., was born on June 30, 1796. Benjamin married Mary Grimes about 1817. Sarah (Stephenson) Stark was a sister of Benjamin. y

The 1810 Census for Ky. shows that Reuben and Sarah had two males and two females under 10. Since they were married in 1805 they had four children by 1810 and all were living. Pleasant Stark entered Gov't. land in Vernon Twp. on Feb. 13, 1836. He sold this land in Sec. 20 to Nelson Stephenson on Oct. 1, 1844 consisting of 80 A. Pleasant married Sally Yancy in Vernon Twp. on Dec. 1, 1834 with his stepfather's consent. Pleasant and Reuben were both Baptist preachers. Reuben preached at Mt. Carmel, north of Campbellsburg about 1817.

Here is what I want to know.

Did Sarah marry a second husband in Vernon Twp. or in Ky? Do you know whether Pleasant was Sarah and Reuben's son? I have never found their names in any records yet. Pleasant had a step-father that gave consent to his marriage and could have been Sarah's second husband. Reuben may have died in Ky. I am not sure. Sarah died about 1846. Your files may show if Sarah lived in Vernon Twp. I found the names of the three younger children of Sarah namely; Thomas C. Stark, born 1824; Paulina Stark, and Charles Allen Stark.

The 1850 Census data shows:
Thomas C. Stark in Green Twp., Parke Co., Indiana as follows:

Thomas C. Stark, age 26, born in Ky.
Mary Ann (his wife), age 26, born in Ky.
Sarah E. (daughter), age 5, born in Ind.
William R. (son), age 2, born in Ind.
The children may have been named after Sarah and William Stephenson.

I found after Sarah's death the three children, Thomas C. Stark, Paulina Stark, and Charles Allen Stark, sold the old home place back in Henry Co., Ky.

Pleasant Stark lived in Vernon Twp. about 8 years and moved to Martin Co., Ind. and then to Missouri. The 1850 census data in Martin Co., Ind. shows: Pleasant, age 39, born in Ky.

Sally (his wife), age 39, born in Va.

Children:

James A.

Susanna

Samuel

Malinda

John C.

All born in Indiana.

Any information you may be able to give will be appreciated very much.

Pleasant Stark may have come from Ky. to the Stephenson settlement in Vernon Twp., and married Sally in Veron Twp. and lived here 8 years before leaving the towuship. Salem court records show that Nathan Maudlin, J. P. of Vernon Twp. performed the marriage ceremony.

Sincerely yours,

R. E. Mardin
Roy E. Mardin
Campbellsberg, Ind.

